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ON TO BACOLOR

Fresh Troops are Being
Moved Forward.

Gen. MacArthur Reinforced by
Two Battalions Today.

One Battalion Ordered to Unite
With Gen. Lawton.

FIGHTING TO BE FORCED.

President is Said to Have
So Instructed.

Rebellion Must Be Swept from
the Philippines.

Native Congress Divided on the
Matter of Peace.

INDEPENDENCE NOT EXPECTED.

Capt. Grant Put in Command of
Spanish Gunboats—Operations to
Be Continued on the Rivers and
Along the Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 12, 4:50 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry that had been holding the lines about the city of Manila will join Gen. MacArthur's division at San Fernando tomorrow, and one battalion of the same regiment will reinforce Maj. Gen. Lawton's division near Bacolor. These troops will be replaced here by the Twenty-first Infantry Regiment, which arrived from the United States on the transport Hancock yesterday.

Capt. Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the bay gunboats Laguna Bay and Cavendish, has won for him the sobriquet of "the Dewey of the army," has been put in command of the recently-purchased Spanish gunboats, whose arms the insurgents captured. These vessels are now being prepared for operations on the rivers and along the coast. The arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

"FORCE THE FIGHTING."

DISPATCH SAID TO HAVE GONE
FROM THE PRESIDENT.

New York World Claims That a
Long Cipher Cablegram Has
Been Sent to Maj. Gen. Otis from
Hot Springs, Va.—Rebellion Must
Be Stamped Out.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—A special to the World from Hot Springs, Va., says:

"Force the fighting. Penetrate far into the interior and capture or destroy every warring Filipino."
"That is the pith of a long cipher cablegram President McKinley sent to Gen. Otis in Manila. It was prompted by several dispatches from Gen. Otis, transmitted by Secretary Alger, which greatly encouraged the President."

FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Twenty Members Favor Peace and
Twenty War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch received from Manila says that the Filipino Congress, now sitting at San Isidro, is composed of fifty-five members, of whom twenty favor peace, and an equal number are irreconcilables.

The others, holding the balance of power, are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms at the hands of the United States.

BRITISH AT ILOILO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons today the Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question by John St. Clair, Radical member for Forfarshire, relative to destruction of British property by the bombardment of Iloilo, said that the government had no information with regard to the intention of the United States to compensate traders. The question of these claims, the speaker said, it under consideration by the British government, and will not be lost sight of.

ORDERS FOR THE SIXTEENTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
OMAHA, May 12.—Orders have been received here for the Sixteenth Infantry to leave this department in time to sail from San Francisco May 29. This will require them to start about the 25th.

DRIVEN OUT BY LAWTON.

Filipinos Forced from Their
Strong Intrenchments at San
Ildefonso—One American
Wounded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 12.
—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

"The Filipino forces which were intrenched behind strong fortifications at San Ildefonso, north of Baliuag, have been driven from their position by Lawton. One American was wounded."

RAILROAD IN LUZON.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CAPITAL
TO BUILD ONE.

Moneyed Men of International Rep-
utation Already Interested—Pro-
moters Expect to Control Rice
and Sugar Markets of the World.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] London, New York and Chicago capitalists will build a railroad in the Philippines. R. C. Stone, a London promoter, in pushing the plan, English and American capital already is heavily interested in the scheme and a strong effort is soon to be made to secure from Congress the necessary franchises and rights.

Mr. Stone refuses to give out the names of the moneyed men interested, but the general plan already has been made known to financial men of this city. When the company is fully organized it will be incorporated in this country, and then all of the particulars will be made known.

The American members of the syndicate have international reputations as financiers, and some of them have had much experience in railroad matters. They stand high in the financial world. As soon as the needed transportation facilities are assured, the syndicate will invest heavily in tobacco, rice and sugar plantations.

"A point in our favor will be the opportunity to obtain native labor which, in the Philippines, is very cheap. If we were to transport American workmen for the entire work, it is probable money for the enterprise would not be so easy to obtain. But with native workmen and the American way of doing things, we should be able to control the rice and sugar markets of the world."

ASKING FOR RELIEF.

FIRST NEBRASKA REGIMENT HAS
SENT IN A PETITION.

Soldiers are Still Willing to Fight,
but Do Not Think They are
in Shape to Render Good Service—Have Not Had Time to Wash.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 12.—[By Manila Cable.] The First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry is taking the unusual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Maj. Gen. MacArthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign, in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than three hundred men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to the sick call.

The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to Gen. MacArthur asking that their regiment be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line in order that they may recuperate. The memorial states that the men are willing to fight, but are in no condition to do so, owing to the strain of long marching, continual fighting and outpost duty, in which they have been engaged. It is argued that many of the men have been unable to have their clothing washed for months past, having been compelled during all that time to sleep in their uniforms, so as to be in readiness for fighting. The memorial adds that since February 2 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and fifty-nine since the battle of Malolos.

The officers of the regiment propose to present a similar memorial on behalf of the men. The splendid record of the First Nebraska in the entire campaign and the tone of the memorial prepared by the men is such that the imputation of insubordination can be brought against them. Officers of the regiment said to the correspondent of the Associated Press here today that they thought the men had been worked beyond endurance, and should be given rest, and some of the regular regiments which are now guarding the city be sent to the front.

Five volunteer regiments and the Utah battery of artillery are at San Fernando. They must in all about twenty-five hundred men. Many of the soldiers are in hospitals suffering from heat or other causes. The wounded were all suffering acutely and showed the effects of exposure to the sun when they arrived. The three days' rest has already worked wonders.

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DEWEY'S DONE

Famous Admiral Coming
Home at Once.

In Time for Big Fourth of
July Demonstration.

Will Return Via London and
Land at New York.

Cables to Chicago That He Needs
Rest and Can't Come West—The
Department Gives Him Free
Hand—Proposed Testimonial.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, May 12.—[By Manila Cable.] The flagship Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, will depart for home next week. She will go first to Hongkong, where she will dock and be cleaned. She will then head for Suez. Capt. Barker is already in charge of the fleet, with the Baltimore as flagship and Lieut. Eberle as flag lieutenant. Capt. Wilde has taken command of the Oregon, and Capt. Whiting will take the Boston home.

PERMISSION TO COME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—[Send the Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.,] was the notice given out at the Navy Department today. This is the first formal indication that the famous flagship is coming home immediately. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long had, last evening, cabled Admiral Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine Commission completes its work. He is now even required to await the cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once.

The notice posted at the Navy Department indicates that the Olympia will not remain long enough to receive the next outward mail. The Mr. Stevens referred to at the Navy Department's agent at London to distribute all of the mail for United States warships in European waters, so he will see to it that the Olympia receives her mail as soon as she passes the Suez Canal.

It is estimated at the Navy Department that Dewey will reach the United States in time for a national demonstration on the 4th of July next. The Olympia will not come under full steam, but nevertheless she should

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET.—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 18 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 29 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

City victorious in the water arbitration. Medical Society at Santa Monica. Memorial day preparations. "Pianoforte" to be repeated. Reception to Gen. John M. Wilson. Interest in N. E. A. convention. Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, organized. Rifle tournament results. Humphreys arranged. Lecture on "Pasturage in Forests." Goytino examined on forger charge. Trouble over a disappearing estate. Plaintiff of a convict. Young girl's shameful story. Southern Pacific pays wharf licenses. Mrs. Moore burned to death. New convention hall for Los Angeles. Third-street tunnel matter practically settled. Restaurant men want liquor licenses reduced. Reception tendered Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

Southern California—Page 15.

Incredible actions of young Pasadena boys. Steam motor service between Santa Monica and Soldiers' Home. Water at Perris. Oil development. Gen. Anderson discusses army reorganization. Steel trust looked to raise wages. Scores in the seventy-two-hour bicycle race in New York. Kid McCoy challenges Tommy Ryan. Baseball and turf events. Unveiling of the Hartranft statue at Harrisburg, Pa. Confession of St. Louis school warrant swindlers. Negro murderer hanged at Washington, D. C. Jerome Park strike ended. Four men buried in a Pennsylvania coal mine. Interstate Commerce Commissioners consider southern freight rates. Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Lawless conditions at Atlin. New Supreme Court Commissioner. Meeting of prison directors. Tailor Cooper's death due to asphyxiation. Arguments begun in the Murdock case. Suits against Union Savings Bank shareholders at San Jose. Assemblyman Pierce deprecates changes in Normal School law. Fatal shooting at Orinda. Murderer hanged at Eugene, Or. Derelict steamer reaches Santa Cruz. Anxiety for prospectors at Kotzebue Sound. Freight wreck in Nevada. Arguments in Fair will contest. Late Pence's sudden illness. Mild winter in Berlin Sea. Scott acquitted for murder of Richards at Randsburg. President McKinley invited to visit Dawson.

Treaty settling all disputes between United States and Great Britain nearly concluded. French Chamber of Deputies passes a vote of confidence in the government. Anglo-French Nile conventions approved. China's saving clause in the Anglo-Russian agreement. Frightful explosion of chemicals in England. Tod Sloan wins the Alexandria handicap. Mrs. Joseph Choate officiates at a public function. Don Carlos soon to make his final issue. First Nebraska Regiment petitions for relief from duty in the Philippines.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14.
Bulls have the best of a speculative contest on New York 'Change. Bradstreet's and Dun's weekly trade reviews. Chicago grain and live stock market. Grain and produce quotations at San Francisco. Liverpool grain trade. General business topics.

MANY KILLED.

Awful Collision on the
Reading Road.

Second Section of Express Train
Crushes the First.

Latter Was Standing on the
Track at Exeter.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES.

Number May Be Increased
as Others Die.

Probably Forty People Injured,
Some Fatally So.

Had Been to the State Capital to
See an Unveiling.

HAVOC WROUGHT AMONG CARS.

Locomotive Plowed Through Two
Coaches and Mounted a Third.
Senator Penrose Shaken Up—A
Signal Man at Fault.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

READING (Pa.), May 13.—A terrible rear-end collision of passenger trains, occurred about 10 o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Exeter, a small station six miles below Reading, resulting in the loss of about twenty-five lives. Probably forty others are badly injured, and of these many will die.

The express train for Philadelphia, scheduled to leave Reading at 8:30 p.m., was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia express train while it stood in the station at Reading, but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accommodated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as a second section to the express. The extraordinary travel from Harrisburg was due to the number of people who went to the State capital to witness the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument there yesterday.

The second section left here about twenty minutes after the express train had gone. At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders, and while standing still was crashed into by the second section with terrific force, the latter train at the time running at great speed.

The locomotive plowed clear through the two rear cars, reducing them to splinters, and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the second train was also wrecked. The havoc wrought among the occupants of the cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and maimed in a horrible manner.

Norristown was the home of the late Gov. Hartranft, and many from that town had gone to Harrisburg to do honor to his memory. The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a combination car, two day coaches, a parlor car and a day coach, in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the Sixth Regiment, National Guards, whose headquarters is at Norristown, and the rear car contained members of the Montgomery Hose Company of Norristown. The other four cars had regular passengers, including about twenty survivors of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, Gen. Hartranft's old command.

Upon recovering from the effects of the shock, those who escaped injury or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate fellow-passengers. Telegrams were hastily sent to Reading for assistance, and two relief trains with surgeons and nurses were dispatched to the scene. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured upon the arrival of those trains at the scene, and those who could be removed were placed on trains and brought to the hospitals here. The bodies of twenty dead were also brought in. Many of the dead have not yet been identified, and they now lie in the morgue awaiting the arrival of relatives or friends to make the identification.

The signalman should have displayed the danger signal for the special, but it is said he failed to do this, whether on account of the signal failing to work or not is not known. While the express was standing on

LAW AND LAWLESS.

CONDITIONS AT ATLIN ARE OF THE WORST.

Canadians Have Everything Pretty Much to Themselves Under the Alien Law.

YET EVIL-DOERS ARE MANY.

ROBBERIES OF OUTFITS ARE EXCEEDINGLY FREQUENT.

Murder at Orinda—Derelict Elith Thompson Reaches Santa Cruz. Prison Directors—Branton Hanged.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) VANCOUVER (B. C.), May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamer Amur arrived this morning with the news that the steamer Ora, which gained such fame last year, has already made her first trip up the Yukon. The Ora is the only steamer that has made the trip to date, but quite a large fleet is preparing for the summer route, and there is considerable bustle at Skagway in consequence.

Word comes of great dissatisfaction at Atlin among the Canadians, who, thanks to the alien law, have got everything pretty much to themselves. Passengers say that there is no accommodation for the needy sick; that robberies of outfits are going on by wholesale, and the law cannot cope with the evil-doers; that prospectors are taxed by the British Columbia government at every turn.

There are now 7000 people in the district, and owing to the delay in the government in postponing the sale of town lots, great inconvenience and loss have followed.

KOTZEBUE BUBBLE BURST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SKAGWAY, May 5.—[Wire] from Seattle, May 12.—Fay Fysh and W. Williams reached Dawson April 15 on foot from Kotzebue Sound. Fysh and Williams formed two of a party of eighteen who left Iowa last summer and joined the gold rush which landed 2000 people on the various rivers of Kotzebue Sound. The party established winter quarters 300 miles up the Kowak River. After untold hardships and labor, they decided that there was no gold in the country. On February 13 Fysh and Williams struck out over the divide to Koyukuk, thence to Dawson, a distance of 1500 miles.

Fysh reports that Kotzebue Sound is thickly peopled with an intelligent race of Indians closely resembling the Japanese in habits and physique. The principal diet heretofore has been dried salmon, but the abundance of white man's food last summer was the cause of laying off in fifteen days a crop of salmon. The result this winter was that the fly-nourished natives have been dying off like sheep. He says the opening of the Bering Sea will see the exodus of the last white man, and only a scattering of cabins will mark the scene of one of the most disastrous gold-hunting expeditions since Cortes landed on the coast of Florida.

W. I. Siegel, a United States mail-carrier, arrived from Dawson today with 145 pounds of mail, most of it from points on the American side of the Yukon, commencing at St. Michael's. He made the trip in fifteen days, and broke through the ice several times, having many narrow escapes. He reports that five large mail-carrying boats are now in the Bering Sea, and that the Yukon and its tributaries are fast breaking up. Thirty-mile River is free of ice, and Fifty-mile River is open from White Horse Rapids to Lake Marsh.

John Nelson of San Diego, died at Dawson, from cancer of the stomach. The Skagway Chamber of Commerce last night sent official invitations to President McKinley, the Secretary of the Interior and the American members of the High Joint Commission to visit Skagway this summer to study the boundary question and the need of some sort of self-government.

T. C. Bennett, pursuer of the steamer Noyo, who killed James Cowie at White Horse Rapids in August, has been acquitted of the charge of murder.

RANGE FINDERS.

Gov. Gage Only Said He Was a Good Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The prison directors today selected no warden for San Quentin prison, because Gov. Gage would make no formal nomination. He simply mentioned Aguirre as a good man, but in the absence of a regular nomination, nothing could be done. The election will now go over for two weeks.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN QUENTIN, May 12.—The Board of State Prison Directors met today, but, contrary to expectation, no successor to Warden Hale was elected.

The directors talked over the matter with Gov. Gage, who crossed the bay with Martin Aguirre of Los Angeles, his choice for the position. Aguirre's claims were presented by the Governor, but a decision was not taken. Ex-Director Mark Ivory is said to be the only other candidate. If a special meeting is not held, the election will go over until the meeting at Folsom on May 20.

The Governor expressed himself as opposed to the custom of granting pardons to prisoners whose first terms are about to expire. Loy Perez and Walter Furnish, convicts, who smuggled opium into the prison, will be prosecuted under a recently-enacted law, and may have several years added to their sentences.

Warden Hale read his report on the recent conspiracy of nine prisoners to escape by dragging the guard, and it was decided that all, including the informer, "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, should be severely punished. They will forfeit their credits and be confined in the "incurable" cells now being con-

structed, where they will make grain bags by hand in solitude.

Over 6,000,000 jute bags have been sold and are awaiting orders for shipment and more than 5,000,000 more are on hand.

GAGE YET UNDECIDED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Gov. Gage, who is in this city says that he has, as yet, decided on no local appointments. He will remain here several days.

THE DERELICT SIGHTED.

Elith Thompson's Captain Refused Offer of a Tow.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The steamer Santa Rosa, which arrived from Southern California ports today, reports having sighted shortly after midnight the derelict steamer Elith Thompson, which became disabled at sea on the morning of April 30 by the breaking of her shaft.

The Thompson sailed from Honolulu on Thursday, May 12, at sea and was sighted by the United States transport steamer Senator a few hours after the accident. The Senator supplied the vessel with provisions for two months, and took fourteen of her crew on board, with the intention of landing them at Honolulu, but they were transferred to the steamer Moana at sea and brought to this city. On news of the disaster reaching here several tugs were sent out to pick the vessel up, but they were unfortunate in their search and returned to this city.

The steamer City of Peking sighted the Thompson a week ago and supplied her with canvas. The captain of the Santa Rosa offered the Thompson a tow, but Capt. Whitney refused aid. He would try to make either the port of Santa Cruz or Monterey. It is expected that the disabled vessel will arrive at one of these ports some time today. The Thompson is owned by Seattle parties.

REACHES SANTA CRUZ.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, May 12.—The steamer Elith Thompson, for which tugboats have been vainly searching for over a week, arrived at this port today under sail, and dropped anchor off Lighthouse Point. Capt. Whitney and all on board are well.

The Thompson sailed from Honolulu April 19, with 1089 tons of sugar for San Francisco. She was carrying 250 miles from the latter port, on the morning of April 30, her propeller broke and became useless. Four hours later the transport steamer Senator, commanding the tugboats, came alongside the Thompson. The Senator was preparing to take the disabled vessel in tow when the propeller broke and the ship was left to drift. The Senator forbade such delay in getting his men to Honolulu as this would cause.

The captain of the Senator then offered to transport the officers and crew of the Thompson to Honolulu. This offer was accepted by thirteen sailors. Capt. Whitney, First Mate Angstrom, Second Mate Stevenson, two engineers and three sailors, remained on the Thompson. A supply of fresh provisions was taken on board. All sails were set and the Thompson resumed her voyage.

Two days she drifted southward, making little progress. Then more sails were improvised, canvas awnings and tarpaulins being utilized. This enabled the vessel to make from thirty to thirty-five miles headway a day. Last Friday the City of Peking was spoken, but her offer to tow the Thompson to port was declined. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the steamer Santa Rosa was met off Pigeon Point, and another offer of a tow was refused with thanks.

The Thompson would have made San Francisco today, but owing to the fog, her captain decided to put into this harbor. She will be towed to her destination by the tug Fearless. During her voyage, heavy winds were encountered, but the steamer has arrived in good condition.

NOW THE ATTORNEYS.

Murdoch Case Reaches the Stage of Counsel's Arguments.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 12.—Argument in the Murdoch case commenced this morning. Attorney W. Cannon making the opening statement to the jury. Large crowds are in town for the purpose of hearing the arguments, which will consume six days. Attorney Cannon recited the facts as alleged by the plaintiff and pointed out the alleged evidence of the defense to the jury. The defense failed to live up to their opening statement, and that their promise to the jury was a physical impossibility for William Murdoch to have signed the note on September 5, 1877, had not been kept.

The attorney said that the main point of the defense was that the signature of the note had been traced from William Murdoch's signature to a deed given to the plaintiff by him in 1890. The attorney claimed that a large consideration was shown, and said that if the note was not genuine this was the most gigantic conspiracy in the history of his jurisprudence.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL CLOSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 12.—Attorney Cannon continued his argument in the afternoon. He attacked the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, claiming that Mr. Henry had coached her husband while he was on the stand, and that the next day she could remember nothing accurately, although she was positive as to the details of the case. The attorney stated the plaintiff had contravened all the minor points of the defense, namely, that William Murdoch, and Mrs. Murdoch, who lived at Gwan Murdoch's place September 5, 1877, that William Murdoch was not at the date of the note, and that no consideration had been shown, and that the signature to the note was traced from the 1890 deed.

The experts came in for some strong sarcasm. The attorney showed the jury many checks with admitted signatures of Murdoch, saying that the signatures shown completely disproved the certain testimony of experts. He closed by saying that this fortune teller, whose grandfather, Samuel Murdoch, desired them to have this money, as his affidavit to T. J. Kirkpatrick, proved.

ORINADA MURDER.

James Clancy Puts Four Bullets into Henry Welch.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MARTINEZ, May 12.—As the result of a drunken row, James Clancy is now in jail on a charge of murder. He shot Henry Welch four times, in the blacksmith shop of Joe Boland at Orinda, last night. The coroner has gone to the scene of the tragedy, and will summon a jury and hold an inquest later. Clancy gave himself up. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

The stories told by Clancy and the blacksmith tally. Boland says that on Thursday night after he had gone to bed, he was awakened by some one knocking on the building. He called out to the applicant to push the back door open and come in. Welch walked in and asked the blacksmith for some money to purchase some wine. The old man informed him that he had no money.

"Give me an order, and I will get some," he said. Welch went away and in a short time returned with the liquor. In the meantime Clancy had come in, and the three men then sat down to the table and commenced to drink. Just how the row started is not known, but the old man says that as the boys kept drinking, they became angry, and that finally Welch said to Clancy: "I gave your brother a good licking a short time ago, and I can do you up just as good."

With that Welch grabbed a butcher-knife that was on the table and made a lunge at Clancy. Clancy dodged the blow, but Welch followed him up, and just as he was about to plunge the knife into Clancy the latter pulled his revolver and shot him. The District Attorney and the Sheriff left for the scene of the crime this afternoon to gather testimony.

CAUGHT BY A RIVAL.

Story of a Deal in Wine in Napa County.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Superior Judge Belcher today rendered judgment in favor of James and Arthur Dowdell in their action against Charles Carpy, the well-known wine merchant, to recover the value of 368,000 gallons of wine sold at a forced sale under a judgment which was subsequently reversed.

The plaintiffs, Dowdell & Son, were wine-makers in Napa county. They borrowed \$27,500 from the Bank of St. Helena, and gave notes therefor secured by chattel mortgages upon 450,000 gallons of wine, more or less, with the cooperation, then stored in their cellar, and with the consent of the mortgagee, they sold some of the wine, and there was then left in the cellars some 368,000 gallons of wine and its cooperation, covered by the mortgage.

Later the plaintiffs agreed with Chevrolet, another wine-grower, to sell him the 368,000 gallons of wine, and payment to be made at the St. Helena Bank and there applied on the account of the plaintiffs with the bank. The agreement was made, and the wine was sold, the money being used in the liquidation of the debt. The judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court. The second trial, Carpy got the judgment and the appeal from this decision is still pending.

The action decided by Judge Belcher today was in tort, asking the court to award the plaintiff the highest market value of the wine, with recovery of all expenses paid. Carpy, in defense, admitted their right of action, but insisted that the plaintiffs should cover only the amount received at the sale, less expenses; that is to say, \$28,728.75, with interest amounting to \$7,489.45, making \$36,218.20, and a balance of \$1507.16. The case was brought before Judge Belcher, and occupied several weeks in trial.

MRS. CRAVEN'S CONTEST.

Argument on Her Claim for a Slice of the Fair Estate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Argument was resumed before Superior Judge Trout today on the application of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven to intervene in the contest to the will of James G. Fair, a son of the deceased. Attorney Garrett McEnery argued that Mrs. Craven had failed to assert her claim as the alleged wife of ex-Senator Fair within the time required by law. He was followed on the same line by Attorney C. J. Heggerty, representing Charles L. Fair.

Attorney Denison argued for Mrs. Craven that when the will was procured for probate his client was not cited as a party interest, and that because she did not appear the statute of limitation did not run against her; that now, as the validity of the will is questioned, she has the legal right to come into court.

The matter was taken under advisement, and the application of Mrs. Craven for a slice of the Fair estate was postponed for two weeks.

LAFE PENCE ILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence, who is one of the attorneys in the Fair will case, was suddenly taken ill in the courtroom today and is now confined to his bed at his home, where he was for long time prominent in Colorado politics and was a Representative from that State in Congress, recently elected to the Senate.

TAILOR COOPER'S DEATH.

Autopsy Physician Says Death Was Due to Asphyxiation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The inquest into the death of Joseph Cooper whose funeral was stopped yesterday by Coroner Hill, who had been informed that death was due to asphyxiation and not heart disease, as given in the death certificate, was commenced today.

Dr. Zabata, the autopsy physician, testified that death was due to asphyxiation, and that the cause was the death certificate, stating that he had been treating the deceased for some time, and when he visited the home of the Coopers he had not seen any gas in the death chamber, and accordingly signed the certificate in accordance with his belief as to the cause of death. Dr. Zabata stated that the heart was in a normal condition.

Dr. Munson will give further testimony, and the jury will hear from whom Cooper spoke of the probability of his heirs collecting his insurance should he commit suicide, will also be summoned.

CLAUDE BRANTON HANGED.

Asks Eugene People to Bear No Malice Against His Folks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] EUGENE (Or.), May 12.—Claude Branton was hanged today for the murder of John Linn. Branton walked upon the scaffold unassisted. He asked the people present not to bear ill-will against his relatives on his ill-fate. Fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung the body was cast into the air.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] EUGENE, May 12.—The crime for which Claude Branton paid the penalty of death was that of taking the life of John A. Linn, a stockman of Condon, Gilliam county. In April, 1898, Branton and Courtland Green, who is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the crime, left their homes near Waterville, Lane county, to go to Eastern Oregon to work. Branton had received from Linn a proposition to work for him herding a band of horses.

While working in Eastern Oregon Branton and Green laid plans to murder Linn to get the horses and considerable money which they believed him to have. They induced him to cross the mountains with them, representing to him that on arriving at Branton's home at Waterville he (Branton) would trade a piece of land for an interest in the horses.

Before starting it was told that Branton and Green had planned to get away with him, but he did not believe it. On the night of June 15 Linn rolled up in his blankets near the fire and went to sleep. After he had been asleep for some time Branton shot him with a revolver, and then, assisted by Green, placed the body on the camp fire. They remained up all night and frequently replenished the fire with rails until the body was entirely consumed. Then they raked the small pieces of bone from the ashes and tied them in a sack and hid them.

Branton left the country, but news of the crime soon leaked out. On July 3rd Courtland Green, who was arrested, made a confession and a search was immediately commenced for Branton. In the latter part of July he returned to Eugene and was arrested before he knew that the story of the crime had been made public.

PROSPECTORS AT KOTZEBUE.

Considerable Anxiety as to Their Condition—Others About to Sail.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The barks Alaska, Jane A. Falkenberg and Catherine Sunde are being fitted out for Kotzebue Sound, and the steamer Alaska is being fitted out for the same. Considerable anxiety prevails regarding the prospectors who have wintered at Kotzebue. Several hundred men were landed there last summer and not a word has been heard from them since the ice closed them in. According to all accounts, provisions are plentiful, and there is no fear of starvation.

PRINGLE'S SUCCESSOR.

James A. Cooper Elected Supreme Court Commissioner.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—James A. Cooper was elected Supreme Court Commissioner today by the justices of that tribunal, to succeed E. J. Pringle, deceased.

Mr. Cooper is a native of North Carolina, and is 46 years old. He came to California in 1876, and read law with the late Judge Thomas of Santa Rosa. He was admitted to the bar in 1877. He located at Ukiah, and very soon built up a large practice, which has gained for him a considerable fortune. Six months ago he was elected to the office of clerk of the court at Ukiah and established himself in this city, entering into a law partnership with Samuel Knight. In politics Mr. Cooper is a Democrat, but has never sought nor held office. The appointments of the other commissioners have been renewed.

WATER AND FORESTS.

Steps Taken for Construction of Irrigation Works.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—At an executive meeting of members of several committees of the California Water and Forest Association today, President Gleaves appointed a committee of five to meet with representatives of the Commercial, Mining, Farming and other interests, to consider a bill for a State convention to be held in this city for the purpose of inducing the State to appropriate sufficient funds for the construction of impounding reservoirs.

Should the State fail to pass needed legislation, then the convention will be held in the justice court, as none of the expenses. No less than 362 organizations will be invited to participate in the convention.

DEPRECATES THE CHANGE.

A Bureau Legislator Discusses a Jim-Rea School Law.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 12.—The Bee tonight publishes an interview with Assemblyman Pierce of Yolo, who was appointed yesterday by the Governor to enter Bering Sea this year is the steam schooner Jeanie, which has just returned from the North. Chief Bering Sea and believes vessels will be able to get into the Yukon much earlier than last year. Considerable floating ice was found. The rivers commenced to break up about two weeks ago.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

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BOYS' DAY at the Clothing Corner.

Hundreds of Boys, both big and little, will be fitted out in fine all-wool suits here today at prices way below the normal. Will you join the throng? Interest in our great special sale of boys' suits increases.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING ACTUAL REDUCTIONS:

Boys' All-wool, Double-breasted, Knee Pants Suits for ages 9 to 16 years, of chevrons and cassimeres, many of them double seats and knees, silk and linen lined, regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4; Special Sale Price, \$2.95.

Also Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Suits, same sizes as above, at \$1.95.

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\$7.50 Long Pants Suits for \$6.00. \$8.00 Long Pants Suits for \$7.00.

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the release cord, but could not stop the car, and was crushed to death between the car and the sidewalk. He lived but a very short time. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Suits Against a Bank.

SAN JOSE, May 12.—C. W. Childs and four other plaintiffs have sued Will H. Wright and several other alleged shareholders of the defunct Union Savings Bank to collect a total of \$10,000 alleged to be due plaintiffs. This suit is in the justice court, as none of the defendants own over eighteen shares of stock. The largest amount due by any one defendant is \$297, and the smallest is \$33.

Mild Winter in Bering Sea.

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YET HE MADE A DRAW WITH MARTIN FLAHERTY.

Measurements of the Shamrock-Tod Discusses the Prince-Phillips Win Two Games-Results of Racing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., fought a twenty-five-round draw at the New Broadway Athletic Club tonight, in the presence of a crowd that packed the auditorium and held overflowing crowds in the aisles and entries. It was unsatisfactory fighting from the standpoint of the spectators, for there was a sameness about the tactics of the men throughout the succeeding rounds, and flashes of brilliancy were infrequent.

Gardner was the cleverer man of the two, and outboxed his opponent at every stage of the fight. He was handicapped, however, in that he had an unhealed cut over his left eye, and came into the ring with a big bandage around his head. In action the bandage slipped down, and when he took it off he was at times playing blind-man's bluff. The cut was reopened and bled so freely that his left eye was at times blinded.

He also seemed to show the effect of too much fighting of late for he lacked the dash and vim that have brought him so many victories.

ST. LOUIS'S OPENING.

Twelve Horses Entered for the Inaugural Handicap.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Tomorrow marks the opening of the Fair Grounds racing season, the first of the season in the Southwest, interest centering in the Inaugural Handicap, the feature event of the opening day. It is the fourth race on the card, and the track will be heavy. An even dozen appear in the entries, only seven or eight may start, and they with their weights and pilots are:

What Er Lou (118) H. Shields; Leo Planter (100) Southern; Pervor (116) Holden; Branch (105) J. Powell; Crockett (116) T. Murphy; May (115) Burns; Basquill (103) E. Jones; Donois (115) Butler; Dr. Shepard (115) Thorpe.

The other entries are Evelyn Bird, 80; Glen Race, 80.

The judges stand, as last year, will be occupied by Murphy and Price, and William Bruen will do the starting.

Jockey Tommy Burns, with Johnny Schorr, Jr., arrived this evening from the East. Hugs Jones and Jockey Pigott, Thorpe and Devin, with others, arrived today from San Francisco.

Barney Schreiber has arrived from San Francisco, and has a large band of two-year-olds that he will race here.

The Fair Grounds stables are filled to overflowing with the cream of western thoroughbreds.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Once More Gets the Better of the Orioles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, May 12.—McKenna pitched well for Baltimore, but had poor support, while costly errors were made by Magdon and Holmes. The attendance was 2500. Score:

Boston, 7; hits, 9; errors, 3.

Baltimore, 6; hits, 8; errors, 3.

Batteries—Lewis, Willis and Bergen; McKenna and Robinson.

Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

CINCINNATI-PITTSBURGH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The home team at no time came within sight of victory. The attendance was 1390. Score:

Pittsburgh, 1; hits, 7; errors, 5.

Cincinnati, 5; hits, 8; errors, 1.

Batteries—Payne, Sparks and Howerman; Taylor and Connelly.

Umpires—Hunt and Connelly.

PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The Phillies captured both games from New York, the victory being due to superior batting. The attendance was 774. Score:

First game: New York, 0; hits, 7; errors, 1.

Philadelphia, 11; hits, 15; errors, 2.

Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Fraser and McFarland.

Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Second game: New York, 4; hits, 6; errors, 2.

Philadelphia, 7; hits, 1; errors, 3.

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Wheeler and Douglass.

Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

ST. LOUIS-CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CLEVELAND, May 12.—It was a nip and tuck affair from the eighth until the tenth inning, when McKenna made a home run and won for St. Louis. Attendance 2200. Score:

Cleveland, 4; hits, 9; errors, 0.

St. Louis, 5; hits, 11; errors, 1.

Batteries—Carsey and Zimmer; Wilson and Griger.

Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

BROOKLYN-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—Washington was shut out today by Brooklyn owing to inability to hit Kennedy and sharp fielding on the part of the Brooklyn. The attendance was 3313. Score:

Washington, 0; hits, 4; errors, 1.

Brooklyn, 3; hits, 9; errors, 1.

Batteries—Dineen and McGuire; Yeager and Farrell.

Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

EPICURATIC TOP.

Little American Jockey Says the Prince of Wales is All Right.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says Tod Sloan was presented to the Prince of Wales by Lord William Bessford at Newmarket, and the American jockey was not a bit flustered at the honor. The Prince spoke of Sloan's success on the turf, and called him a great rider. Sloan agreed with him thoroughly, and the ingenueness with which he did this moved the Prince to laughter.

"The Prince," said Sloan, "is all right. This is the first time I ever shook hands with His Majesty, but I have known him by reputation longer than he has known me. He told me I was a great rider, but I have

been told that by men who know more about riding than all the princes in Europe combined.

"Yes," I says, "I am a great rider." His Royal Highness smiled, and Lord William, who introduced us, said he guessed I thought I was the greatest rider ever known.

"Better ask some of your own jockeys about that," I said, "the most of them have seen my back at Newmarket often enough to judge."

"I always heard the Prince of Wales was a great dresser, and I paid attention to his clothes. I am not going around the world singing 'Yankee Doodle' at every quarter, you know, but you see a thousand better-dressed men at the Suburban in New York every spring than the Prince is. He ain't really built to show off good togs, but one thing I'll say for him that I won't say for any other Englishman, and that is, his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."

"I can't say I'd trade places with the Prince. Things come too easy for him. He never can know the fun of beating out a whole field by your own nerve and skill. The handicap is all his way, and it must get pretty slow for one of his gait."

INCREASING HIS VICTORIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 12.—At the first day's racing of the Chateaufort spring meeting today, Sloan, riding Lord Bessford's five-year-old chestnut horse Borzak, won the Alexandria Handicap of 1000 sovereigns. Saint Noel was second, and Northern Prince third. Eight horses ran six furlongs. The betting was 11 to 8 against Borzak.

Lord Bessford's black gelding Blacksmith, ridden by Sloan, won the Worth stakes of 10 sovereigns each, and 200 added. Farton second and Hulcot third. Four horses ran. The betting was 6 to 4 against Blacksmith.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Measurements of Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Shamrock.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the World from London says the Yachting World gives the measurements of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup-challenger, the Shamrock, as follows: Length over all, 130 feet; water line length, 89 feet; extreme beam, 24 feet. This shows that the total overhang of the Shamrock is 41 feet. The shaping and fitting of the manganese plates has been tedious, but has been almost completed. The keel was cast in a solid block of lead weighing 89 tons. This had to be bolted to the frames, necessitating the boring of many holes right through the immense block of lead from the top to the bottom.

The difficulty of this operation can be understood when it is stated that the keel tapers in depth from 2 feet 2 inches to 4 feet 6 inches. The great weight of the immense mass of lead makes it impossible to transport it to proper boring machines.

Another difficulty due to the nature of the metal is that the lead has a tendency to break off and choke the bit. This latter trouble has already delayed the work much longer than was anticipated. A boring machine of a novel design has recently been employed with satisfactory results, and the work is now progressing more rapidly than before, but June will be well advanced before the Shamrock is ready for the water.

EXPECTATIONS UPSET.

Maday Track the Cause of the Louisville Talent's Discomfure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE, May 12.—A rainfall caused the track to be muddy today, and upset expectation in all races but one. The chief event of the card was six-furlongs, selling. Rush, by virtue of past performances, was an odds-on favorite. The Lady in Blue was backed from 10 to 5 to 1, but the winner proved to be Apple Jack at 4½ to 1. Aurea, in the second race, was backed from 20 to 10 to 1 and won easily.

Five furlongs: Primate won, Custano second, Ostra third; time 1:04½.

Four furlongs: Rush won, Aurea second, Unsightly third; time 1:04.

Free handicap, six furlongs: Apple Jack won, Rush second, Kentucky Colonel third; time 1:18½.

One mile, selling: Deering won, Joe Clark second, Monongah third; time 1:48.

Four and one-half furlongs: Summer won, Lem Ferguson second, Hansford third; time 1:05½.

One mile: Col. Frank Waters won, Monk Wayman second, Pat Charn third; time 1:47½.

DOCTORS EXAMINED THEM.

Two Men Unfit for the Seventy-two-hour Race.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—The last day but one of the seventy-two-hour go-around race opened with eleven men on the track. Cox's backers claimed today that Cox was drugged yesterday. The 2 p.m. score was: Hegman, 238; Glick, 275; Cox, 283; Tracy, 285; Guerrero, 247; Igo, 246; Barnes, 239; Day, 232; Craig, 205; Geary, 151; Noremack, 165.

The doctors of the Board of Health examined all the contestants this morning. They said that Barnes, who is 60 years of age, was unfit for the contest, and also found fault with Geary. They said that they would call in the afternoon, and if they found either of the men exhausted or suffering they would order them off the track. Both contestants, however, went in the race without showing any signs of breaking.

BEATS GUERRERO'S RECORD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—At 9 o'clock tonight Peter Hegman went ahead of Gus Guerrero's record for the fifty-six hours, twelve hours a day, which has stood since 1891. With 399 yards ahead of Guerrero's record.

Hanson, who was taken to the hospital last night, it is expected, will be back in the race tomorrow, just to cover 250 miles, entitling him to have his entrance money returned.

At 1 o'clock the score of the four leaders was: Hegman, 353 miles, 1 lap; Glick, 340 miles, 5 laps; Tracy, 331 miles, 10 laps; Cox, 328 miles, 9 laps.

BICYCLE COMBINE.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TRENTON (N. J.), May 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State tonight of the American Bicycle Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$80,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is to be preferred, with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends, and \$45,000,000 common stock. The company is authorized to manufacture and sell bicycles, automobile vehicles and other motors. The incorporators are James C. Young, Charles W. Pierpont and A. Gordon Murray, all of Jersey City.

SPAULDING PLANTS IN IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—It is understood that the company will take over the bicycle plants on which A. G. Spaulding holds options, which includes most of the great concerns of this country, and that the enterprise will be financed by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New



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York and Lee W. Higginson & Co. of Boston. It is said the control of a majority of patents relating to bicycles and bicycle fixtures will probably also be under the control of the company.

THE DANUBIUS RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast. Results:

Five furlongs, two-year-olds: Bamboula, 118 (Jenkins), 8 to 1; won; Bathos, 118 (Dingley), 20 to 1, second; Tarhill, 118 (MacKinn), 3 to 1, third; time 1:02.

Flush of Gold, Honor Bright, May Gratitude, Kitty Kelly, Surflet and Lillibouette also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Madrone, 111 (Glover), 6 to 1; won; Judge Stouffer, 111 (J. Ward), 8 to 1; second; Sylvan Lass, 92 (Romero), 25 to 1, third; time 1:15½.

Solistic, Homestake, Valencienne, Uncle Taro, Jerridario, El Estro, Orababe and Tobey also ran. Judge Napton was left.

Five furlongs, selling: Sainly, 108 (MacKinn), 8 to 1; won; Yarbua, 109 (Glover), 12 to 1; second; Genus, 107 (W. Naves), 7 to 1, third; time 1:02½.

Ach, Racebud, The Offering, C. H. Harrison, Jr., Watessa, Royal Pan and Earl Islington also ran.

Future course, selling: Elsalado, 107 (Jenkins), 6 to 1; won; Peixto, 112 (Tullett), 2 to 1; second; Silver State, 110 (Raul), 10 to 1, third; time 1:14½.

Defender, Eldad, Ricardo, Maj. Cook, Oahu and Pongo also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: February, ... (Jenkins), 9 to 2; second; Montalao, 111 (Tullett), 3 to 1, third; time 1:13½.

Noia, Lothian, Jingle Jingle, Somis, Ann Page and ... also ran.

Six furlongs, handicap: Tony Lical-se, 98 (Ward), 7 to 1; won; Alaria, 85 (Meany), 5 to 1; second; Mary Black, 127 (Raul), 4 to 1, third; time 1:15.

Pompho, Harry Thoburn and 1 Don't Know also ran. Satsuma and Highland Ball were left.

Backed-down Horse Won.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Richardson, backed down from 40 to 1 to 10 to 1, won the third race at Newport today in a hard drive from Jack Martin. The weather was rainy and the track sloppy. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Johnny Williams won, Manzanilla second, Marletta third; time 1:11½.

Seven furlongs: Monodour won, Beas second, Etta Stevens third; time 1:32½.

One mile, selling: Richardson won, Jack Martin second, Libation third; time 1:44½.

Four and one-half furlongs: Strath-boeck won, Princess Malesen second, Allen third; time 1:05½.

Six and one-half furlongs: Carlotta C. won, Tobe Payne second, Sister Jane third; time 1:25½.

One mile, selling: Kris Kringle won, Carl C. second, King Bermuda third; time 1:44½.

Weather Showery-Track Fair.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The weather at Lakeside was showery. The track was fair.

Four and a half furlongs: Escholtzia won, Mission second, Ravenswood third; time 1:07½.

Six furlongs, selling: Meddler won, Marco second, Little Ringer third; time 1:15½.

One mile, selling: Myth won, Marito second, Admetus third; time 1:42½.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Blue Lick won, Thanksgiving second, Curasier third; time 1:23½.

One mile: Frank Thompson won, Donna Rita second, Host third; time 1:43½.

Six furlongs, selling: Wild West won, First Pool second, Cherry Bounce third; time 1:16½.

Middleweight Championship.

DENVER, May 12.—"Kid" McCoy, through Otto C. Floto, manager of the Colorado Athletic Association, has forwarded to Tommy Ryan a formal challenge to fight in Denver for the middleweight championship of the world. Every effort will be made to have the contest take place in Denver the same week as the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

Ended in a Draw.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The six-round fight between Mattie Matthews and Owen Zeigler ended in a draw tonight.

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, James Duffy, San Francisco, \$10; Loren T. Scholl, Ukiah, \$12; Frank A. Laverie, San Francisco, \$5; Henry Smith, Crescent City, \$6; restoration and additional, John Ward (dead), San Jose, \$4 to \$12; Samuel Nevare (dead), Lindsay, \$6 to \$8; increase, James E. Tracy, Fallbrook, \$10 to \$12; original widows, etc., Eliza J. Edwards, East Santa Cruz, \$5; Elizabeth Nevare, Lindsay, \$8.

IN ZELAYA'S REALM.

PEOPLE OF JENOTEPE ENTERTAIN THEIR PRESIDENT.

Rumors Current That He Intends to Resign and Visit This Country and Europe-Sagunav Man Gets a Concession.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MANAGUA (Nicaragua), April 22.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press, wired from Chicago, May 12.] Considerable preparations were made by government officials for the arrival at the pueblo of Jenotepe, today, of President Zelaya, and his Cabinet, who expect to make this town the capital for a month or so. Speeches were made in laudatory of Zelaya, and a dinner and ball were given in his honor. The expenses of all such affairs are usually paid by the government in these Central American states.

The reported sale of the government railroads, steamboats and machine shops to an English syndicate for \$5,500,000 in silver (sales) proves to have been erroneous. It now appears that an English syndicate has obtained from the government an eight-months' option on the properties at a price about twice that which they had been offered to the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

Rumors are still current that President Zelaya intends to resign and visit the United States and Europe as soon as the government can get enough money.

On April 19, the government of Nicaragua conceded to Herbert Savage of Saginaw, Mich., the right to utilize the waters of the Rio San Juan, a river having about sixteen feet fall, connecting Lakes Nicaragua and Managua, as may be needed for operating electric power and electric lights in the cities of Managua and Granada, each about twenty miles distant from the river. The concession was subject to the previous rights granted to the Maritime Canal Company. Provisions for carrying passengers and freight on his trolley lines and for electric lights should be approved by both the government of Nicaragua and the municipal governments of the cities named. All other lines have agreed upon a maximum additional charge, \$12.50 via all routes, the chances are favorable for a lively scramble as soon as the business begins to move.

TITLE DISPUTED.

Disgruntled Stockholder Thinks Santa Fe Reorganization Invalid.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TOPEKA (Kan.), May 12.—Alfred P. Lasher of New York, who held \$15,000 stock in the old Santa Fe Railroad Company, brought suit in the Shawnee County District Court here, this afternoon, to have the reorganization of the road declared invalid and the sale set aside.

Lasher claims that when the Reorganization Committee had completed its work all but \$200,000 worth of the old bonds had been taken care of. In the rejected list was included his \$15,000. He alleges a conspiracy on the part of the committee to freeze out the rejected bondholders, and in his petition, filed today, cited that portion of the law of Kansas which makes such action illegal.

When interviewed regarding the suit, the officials of the road were not disposed to treat the matter seriously. They say that they have perfect confidence in their title; that the Reorganization Committee was named by an order of the Federal Court, and that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company purchased the property in good faith from the company.

Carnegie's Pounds Accepted.

BIRMINGHAM (Eng.), May 12.—At a meeting of the committee of Birmingham University today, a resolution was adopted accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate £50,000 to the university.

Don Carlos to Rampage.

LONDON, May 12.—The Saturday Review claims to have particular information to the effect that the present lull in Spain will be short-lived, and that Don Carlos will soon submit his fortunes to a final issue.

MURDERER HARVEY.

Sleeps Soundly and Expresses No Regret for His Crimes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HOWARD CITY (Mich.), May 12.—Joseph Harvey, murderer of his grandmother, uncle and wife, and who also fatally wounded his father-in-law and then tried to commit suicide, was taken to the County Jail at Stanton today. The young man slept soundly all night, and when questioned today by weeping relatives, he expressed no emotion over his atrocious crimes.

He has given no indication whatever of insanity, saying his uncle, Pierson, quarreled with him and abused him, because he had driven Pierson's horse in the rain. He still insists that his dead uncle killed his grandmother, and he then killed his uncle out of revenge. He says he is sorry that he killed his wife, but did it because he intended to kill himself, and did not want her to live after he was gone.

Aside from having a fiery temper, Harvey was not known to have any vicious traits.

N.E.A. RAIL RATES.

THE PACIFIC ROADS AND THE SANTA FE AGREED.

One Fare for the Round Trip Plus the Usual Extra Charge of Two Dollars-Chances Good for a Lively Scramble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The three transcontinental lines that, for some time, have assumed a menacing attitude on the subject of rates to the annual convention of the National Educational Association in Los Angeles in July, have finally reached an amicable understanding. These are the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and the Union Pacific.

They have united in announcing a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus the usual extra charge of \$2, which, it is well understood, goes to the association, but this will not apply to three returning routes. Via Portland, \$12.50 is to be charged, and \$17.50 by way of the other two. As all other lines have agreed upon a maximum additional charge, \$12.50 via all routes, the chances are favorable for a lively scramble as soon as the business begins to move.

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ARBITRATOR'S REPORT SUBMITTED.

The Board of Arbitration in the matter of the purchase, by the city, of the Los Angeles Water Company's improvements, submitted its report at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The report awards the water company \$1,183,591.42 as the total value of the improvements which, under the contract, are to be purchased by the city. The water company has declined to accept this decision, and the matter, it now appears, must go to the courts for final adjudication, as there is apparently no means for enforcing the decision of the arbitration board.

The contract between the city and the water company merely provides that the decision of the board of three arbitrators shall be final. But, in the decision submitted yesterday, the member of the board appointed by the water company, Charles T. Healey, refused to sign the report approved by Col. George H. Mendell and James C. Kays, the other members of the board.

On July 26, 1897, City Engineer Dockweiler, acting under instructions from the Council, submitted a report covering the value of the water company's improvements at that time. Mr. Dockweiler's report was submitted after a careful and most thorough investigation of the entire question, including estimates of the value of all pipes, reservoirs, machinery, and other appliances owned by the company. The City Engineer's report fixed the value of the water company's property at \$1,190,655. At a meeting of the City Council, held on July 17, 1898, the report of the Water Supply Committee of that body was unanimously adopted, placing the amount which the city would pay for the water company's improvements at \$1,200,000. This offer the water company declined. It had previously demanded the sum of \$3,000,000 for its property, which amount the city had refused to pay. Thus, with this wide difference of opinion as to the value of the property, the matter went to a board of arbitration, under the terms of the contract.

The work of this board of arbitration has been thorough. Its sessions have continued over a period of several months, and it has had ample opportunity to ascertain the actual value of the property which the company has to sell, and which the city is under contract to buy. It is a perfectly safe and reasonable presumption that the conclusions arrived at by this board are correct and just.

The city has faithfully complied with the terms of the contract, and has paid out something like \$30,000 as the cost of arbitration and to meet the necessary expenses preliminary thereto. In offering the water company \$1,200,000 for its property, the city was exceedingly generous, as the report of the arbitration board shows, the offer of the city being nearly \$117,000 in excess of the amount awarded to the company by the board of arbitration, while the latter's report places the value of the property over \$7000 below the City Engineer's estimate.

The result of the arbitration cannot be regarded otherwise than as a distinct victory for the city. Unfortunately, it is not of necessity final. The fact that the full report was not signed by all the arbitrators affords the company a technical peg upon which to hang its objections, and there may be a long period of litigation before the matter is finally determined. But it is altogether probable that this litigation will result in a further victory for the city, as the maximum value of the company's property appears to have been pretty effectually determined. It would seem to be the part of wisdom for the company to accept the award and to turn over the property to the city as soon as funds to the amount awarded are forthcoming.

Admiral Dewey cannot begin to learn how much the people think of him unless he travels across the States of the West and those of the prairies, where human nature is less untouched by snobbery and untinctured by anglophobia. New York will give the famous commander a right royal welcome, no doubt, in its coldly-severe way, but if he wants to hear the great American heart beat and measure the full volume of the Yankee yell, let him travel by rail from San Francisco to New York. The people of the mountains and the prairies won't do a thing to Dewey if he will only give them a chance.

We do not care so much about liquid air out this way; what we want is a job lot of liquid rain.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY THREATENED.

In the farm department of THE TIMES of Friday last, reference was made, at some length, to a subject which is at present agitating the fruit-growers of the northern part of the State, and should at once receive the attention of Southern California horticulturists.

Until a few years ago, the business of marketing the fresh fruit crop of California was almost entirely in the hands of a few commission-houses who reaped rich harvests, doing about as they pleased with the crop, so that at length it went so far that fruit-growers considered themselves fortunate if they did not receive a bill for the balance due for expenses of shipment instead of getting a check.

At length, many of the growers grew tired of this condition of affairs. They came together in various parts of the State and formed several cooperative associations for the marketing of the fruit product, chief among which is the Deciduous Fruit-Growers' Association of Santa Clara county, and the Southern California Fruit Exchange, which handles a large portion of the citrus fruit crop of this section. The business of the commission houses was much cut down, and several of them went to the wall. Two of the leading firms have now evolved a plan by which they hope to be able to once more get the whip hand of the growers, as far as the deciduous fruit crop is concerned. The fresh deciduous fruit of California has to be shipped East in refrigerator cars, the charge for which is a heavy item of expense. Until recently there have been several companies operating these cars. Most of them gradually disappeared, until there were only two, and now those have combined with two commission firms, and it is supposed that the Southern Pacific Company is back of the deal. Unless something is done by the fruit growers to offset this combination it is evident that the refrigerator trust will be able to squeeze out every cent of revenue there is in the fruit industry of California.

A meeting has been called to consider the question at Sacramento on Tuesday next. Southern California should be represented there. What the growers should do is to cooperate and start an independent refrigerator car line to be managed by the growers and operated for their benefit. It is entirely within their power to do this. There are plenty of refrigerator cars to be had. The Southern Pacific Company would, doubtless, try to block such an enterprise by giving the combine special rates but this would be contrary to the interstate commerce law, and could be stopped. Then, it is possible that arrangements might be made with the Santa Fe system to run a line of refrigerator cars for the growers. In any case, if the deciduous fruit-growers of California do not wish to put themselves in a position of peons working for the transportation combine, they must unite at once and form a strong opposition combination. The petty jealousies which have prevented a general union of the horticulturists of the State in the past must be laid aside, or fruit growing in California will be no more profitable to the growers than cotton-raising is at present in the Southern States.

MILWAUKEE'S CARNIVAL.
The enterprising city of Milwaukee is going to try to outdo itself with its annual carnival, which is to be held from June 27 to June 30. A circular, embellished with a handsome vignette, has been received, giving particulars of the event, for which a most attractive programme has been outlined. There will be among other things, a water carnival on Milwaukee Bay, a great floral parade, a carnival street parade, and to close the celebration, a great carnival pageant. Los Angeles, which has done something herself in the carnival line, is in full sympathy with our northwestern neighbor, which now claims a population of nearly 300,000, and trusts that the celebration will be a grand success. Were the distance not so great, there would, doubtless, be a large delegation going from this city, but we shall have to wait until the new Salt Lake railroad cuts down the distance between us 300 miles or so, after which we shall consider ourselves comparatively close neighbors, and hope to see more of each other.

The "rebel yell" will have to change its name; it is now the high C section of the Yankee yell, and we like the way it blends, don't you know?

THE POLL TAX.

The poll tax is, undoubtedly, the most unpopular contribution to the expenses of government which our citizens are called upon to pay. There is always a big roar when the poll-tax collector comes around, and many efforts are made to evade its payment. However, as long as it is the law, it should be paid by all alike who are subject to it. An attempt was made in the last Legislature to abolish the tax, but it was not successful.

During the past few days, a number of employees of the city have been notified that they are expected to pay the tax, and it is said that they will make an attempt to avoid paying. This is not right. These city employees have comfortable positions and good salaries, and should be willing to take up their share of the "white man's burden" like other citizens.

There is one feature of the law in connection with the collection of the poll tax which might well have been changed by the late Legislature. Under the present County Government Act, the Assessor is entitled to a commission of 15 per cent. on all poll taxes collected, in addition to an emolument offered to the Assessor to collect as many poll taxes as possible, even should the collection of other taxes thereby be, in a measure, neglected. A perusal of the poll-tax index will, indeed, convince the most skeptical that there are a great many who pay poll tax, and do not pay any other tax whatever.

While, as we have said, the poll tax is unpopular—and to some extent an objectionable imposition—yet, as long as the law remains on the statute books all good citizens should be willing to pay it, while working for a repeal of the law if they consider it an undesirable one.

BUFFALO'S RAILWAY STATION.

Buffalo is one of the great railway centers of this country, and one of the most noticeable objects of interest to the traveler who has passed through that city during the last twenty-five years has been the Exchange street depot, not on account of its elegance, as might be supposed from the fact that the great Vanderbilt railway enters it, but because of its general state of dilapidation and antiquity. A movement is on foot now, however, to secure the erection of a new structure, which shall be worthy of the city. Plans have been prepared for a building which will compare favorably with the magnificent new Boston station, and will be larger than the St. Louis station. The design is by the architects who designed the station at Boston. Judging from the reproduction of the perspective in the Buffalo Express the structure will be one of admirable outlines, as well as of great utility.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE.

In the city of Washington, D. C., on May 23, 24, and 25, will be held a national Peace Jubilee to celebrate the reestablishment of peace between the United States and Spain. An elaborate and interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, and it is a safe proposition that the village of Washington, will be painted a bright vermilion for three days (and eke for three nights) in succession.

The programme includes no end of artillery salutes, floral parades, ringing of bells, fireworks, and other methods of expressing enthusiasm, joy, and general thanksgiving.

This formal celebration, at the national capital, of the return of peace will be fitting and auspicious. It is to be hoped that there will be no occurrence to mar the anthem of thanksgiving, in which the nation at large will participate in spirit.

There are negroes and negroes in the South, as there are also white men and white men. As a case in point, we quote the following dispatch from Albany, Ga.:

"Frank W. McCarthy, one of the most prominent negroes in Southeast Georgia, died at his home in this city last night. His funeral occurred here today and was attended by an immense throng of both whites and blacks. For the first time in the history of Albany, a town of 8000 inhabitants, every store and office was closed in honor of a negro, no business being transacted while the funeral was in progress. McCarthy never dabbled in politics; he was probably the most influential negro in the county. His death is deplored by white and colored people."

This goes to show that the South is not too prejudiced against the black race to do a member of it honor when deserving, and that there are elsewhere, the mob element is but a small part of the people. Georgia is undoubtedly all right in the main and the people of the country at large may well afford to believe that she will, in all good time, stamp out the outworn which recently cast a stain of disgrace upon that great commonwealth.

The Chicago Tribune is greatly worked up about the \$10,000 dinner to be given Admiral Dewey by New York's millionaires, and calls it a "Belshazzar's feast." We have no fears of the results of this feed. Cousin George is too big to be injured by any sort of a banquet, and he is bigger than all the money of all the millionaires in the city of Gotham. George Dewey can eat or fight, with any sort of a crowd and win out, at least we are willing to trust him, to do just that.

None of the wars in which Americans have engaged have developed a more splendid hero than the brave naval officer, Ensign Monaghan, who gave up his own life in standing by his wounded comrade, Lieut. Lansdale, deliberately sacrificing a certainty of escape from the Samoan savages rather than desert a friend

at the supreme moment. Were a monument to this gallant officer erected in every city in America it would be none too generous a tribute to his fidelity and valor, and such monuments would be forever an inspiration to the youth of the land as well as lasting evidence of the gratitude of the republic to a hero who died for his friend.

Miss Marguerite Lindley, of somewhere or other, who is making a campaign against the pleasant art of kissing, refrains from making a denial that she has ever been kissed, consequently we may assume that she has "been there." Now, the question is, what had the fellow been eating that so turned Miss Lindley against the practice as to start her out upon a crusade? The brake has been put on the press in order that the lady may reply.

There are times when it seems safer to go to the front and risk being shot by Filipinos than it is to stay at home and take the chances of being run down by a trolley car going at a speed of twenty miles an hour. One's remains might as well be laid in a bangle of bamboo in the Philippines as to be scattered in the form of an offensive-looking mess along the pavements of one's home city.

A man up in Marion county lost confidence in his wife and has begun a sensational suit against her because she talked in her sleep. He will certainly be the recipient of much public sympathy. There are times when even a woman ought to refrain from talking, and when she is asleep is several of them.

Gen. Funston writes home about his men thus: "When I tell them to charge, which I have three times, the trouble has been not to get them to come on, but to keep from getting run over by them." Evidently Gen. Fred is not the only swift sprinter toward the enemy who hails from Kansas.

In the mad rush for stock speculation, which has been prevailing in the East for some time past, we have not yet got quite so far as they did during one of the company crazes of the last century, when the stock of a company was offered for sale, the object of which "was to be announced later."

The nephew of Dan Burns has been given an appointment which yields him a salary of \$150 per month. California is certainly good to the Burns family; in fact, there are moments when it seems as if this State had no other purpose in existence than to let Dan Burns run it.

The assertion that there are worse evils in Los Angeles than the slot machines is no excuse for tolerating the machine. One evil is not an excuse for another. If the slot machine is not the worst it is one of the worst, and it is one that can be, and must be, driven out.

The Omaha Bee declares that there are four things which that city needs and very badly—a market house, an auditorium building, a fire-proof hotel and last, but not least, a few first-class funerals. This states the wants of Los Angeles without the change of a word.

A Chicago paper asserts that Mayor Harrison is advancing toward the Presidency with leaps and bounds. If such be the case we warn Col. Bryan that he should load that fellow Harrison up with shot, as was the jumping frog of Calaveras on another occasion.

The Spanish Minister of War, Gen. Polavieja, has issued notice to Gen. Weyler that unless he ceases to conspire with the Carlists he will have him shot. Let us hope that Weyler will keep right on conspiring and that the Minister of War will keep his word.

According to Mr. Bryan, if a man isn't a Bryan Democrat then he's a Democrat at all. The chances are that the colonel from Nebraska will find it hard work to get much of a horde of Democrats together on that sort of a layout.

The girl students of Nebraska State University gave an exhibition drill a few days ago clad in bloomers and rosy cheeks. We should say, off hand, that the combination costume is all right from every point of view.

The Denver Post asks us not to lay it up against Gen. Funston that his father was once a member of Congress. Now what did the Post want to go and rake this thing up for? Everybody had forgotten all about it.

A Kansas man was carrying home a growler of beer the other day and, en route, fell into a shaft sixty feet deep and never spilled a drop nor damaged the can. What's the matter with Kansas, may we ask you?

A Michigan man, who is near death, has requested his friends to see that his coffin is painted red. He must want to be prepared to join the procession where he expects to go without having to wait to dress up.

The Irreverend Sam Jones has gone to Louisville, Ky., "to fight the devil." Louisville would probably rejoice to see the Old Nick win in a scrap with that sort of an adversary, and we don't blame her a bit.

When the various invitations begin to pour in upon Admiral Dewey he will probably feel more like taking to the brush than coming home where there is so everlastingly much to eat.

If Dewey should return via San Francisco and the President should be at the foot of Market street to

give him the glad hand when he stepped ashore, then there would be a time, sure enough.

We do not know how Ed. Aguilardo Atkinson feels about the "open-door" proposition, but it is easy to understand, by the yawp of him, that he is a thorough believer in the policy of the open mouth.

The President of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, receives a salary of \$15 a year. This must be the original individual who had \$15 in his inside pocket.

Mr. Carnegie proposes to spend his time hereafter in giving away his money, and of course will incidentally give himself away occasionally, the same as heretofore.

An agitated contemporary asks: "Is America's greatness waning?" What a question when Dewey is just on the eve of starting for home!

Aguinaldo, His Royal Splein, isn't saying much these days, but he is probably thinking almost as fast as he trots.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Nat. M. Brigham's announcement of a ballad concert proved so strong a drawing card that Blanchard Music Hall was comfortably filled last evening. The audience was made up of musicians, the regular concert-going contingent, and a great many more people, who were there to hear "the songs that were sung," and other more modern ballads, but of the same general order. Simple songs full of melody and delicate refined sentiment, which in greeting the ears, arouse memories that a whiff of old-fashioned lavender or rosemary bring back from the past. Such ballads are distinctly Mr. Brigham's métier, and he interprets them with a particularly nice and discriminating art. His voice, which embraces the full chest tones of a baritone and the smooth, sweet head tones of a tenor, has a sympathy that quickens the heart and makes the feeling he expresses, his mezzosoprano voice is beautiful, clear and satisfying. Of all the ten songs on his programme last evening, "Glenview" and "Daddy" were quite the most choice bits of the evening.

Mr. Brigham was assisted by the aged soprano, Miss Whitehorn, second soprano, Miss Gilman, first contralto, and Miss Williams, second contralto. The voices all good, individually, blend well in the ensemble. The liquid ringing quality in Miss Eisenmeyer's high, clear soprano, and the deep organ tones of Miss Williams' alto, made especially good effect, and the unaccompanied quartette numbers proved a very nice contrast to Mr. Brigham's solos. The evening, as a whole, was, therefore, as delightful as it was unusual, and the audience gave cordial evidence that it was more than satisfied.

LOS ANGELES TIMES HONORED.

[Berkeley World-Gazette:] The San Pedro Harbor Jubilee did a very appropriate thing in bestowing some of its honors on the Los Angeles Times. The vast throng of citizens marched to the Times Building, called the names of the city's heroes, and unveiled a granite tablet, which had been set in the wall near the main entrance, bearing this inscription: "This tablet is dedicated to the memory of the Los Angeles Times, the first newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, April 27, 1881." It was a fitting tribute to the old war horse of the south for the part made for the harbor. Honors well and truly won. It was unfortunate that Gen. Otis could not reach home from Manila in time to present and honor the words of Senators Perkins and White, Congressman Maguire and other speakers on the occasion. A part of the remarks of Senator Perkins were especially applicable to the Times, in that it is above all things sincere and fearless. He said in part: "There is no power greater than that of the public press, and we are all, more or less, devotees at its shrine; sometimes we think it treats us a little better than we deserve, and sometimes a little worse. [Laughter.] An honest public press is a conservative and a public opinion, and is of incalculable aid to your officials or representatives in doing their duty to the best of the light that God has given them."

We congratulate the Times on this handsome recognition of its services. The incident may arouse some envy among the brethren of the press, but they must remember that we can't all get tablets of stone, though we occasionally get one of taffy; but there is no doubt that the words of heads or make us unmindful of our responsibility to the public. The last Legislature has given us all a chance for notoriety and distinction (and this hope must have been for extinction,) and inasmuch as the bill to make it lawful to kill editors at any season of the year, failed to become a law, we ought to be thankful we are alive and have more house than we can use.

A COUNTRYWOMAN OF MIXE.
Handsome? I hardly know. Her profile's fine. Delightful, intelligent, aquiline. Her eyes have light it-keen, yet often kind; Her fair hair crowns it to an artist's mind. Fine figure, and fine manners, without doubt, Determine half her charm, and bear me out.

Learned? Well, rather. See them for your self—Mill, Spencer, Darwin, on her favorite shelf. Well educated, certainly well read; Well, both of course, and (not of course) Well bred.

Provocative? Never. Cockney? Not at all. Her world is small enough, yet not too small. To prove she knows it, only watch a while That humorous, tender, half-sarcastic smile.

Accomplished? She says not, but who can tell? She does some simple things, and does them well. She walks well, stands well, sits well—things so rare. To praise as they deserve I hardly dare.

She rows, rides, dances—admirably done. Delights in each, and yet depends on none. What to take up she knows, and what to drop; How to say clever things, and when to stop.

Few dress so well; she does what few can do. Forgets what she has on—and so do you! She's not too careless, not conventional quite; Does least she likes—knows what she does is right.

Takes New World's freedoms with the Old World ease; She's not to please herself the world to please.

[Century Magazine.]

GEN. OTIS WELCOMED.

RECEPTION TENDERED BY STANTON POST, G.A.R.

Short Sketch of Philippine War Experience—Some Problems which are Presented—Malaya Put Up a Stubborn Fight—American Boys.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., assisted by Bartlett-Logan and Kennesaw posts and the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G.A.R., tendered a reception last evening to Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis of the Philippines, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The hall was rich in floral decorations, and the programme was interspersed with both vocal and instrumental music, including a number of patriotic airs by the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps.

Capt. A. W. Hyatt, Commander of Stanton Post, presided, and introduced the speakers. Gen. Otis was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Booth, and they were escorted to the platform by four ladies of the Relief Corps, each bearing a flag, and by Chairman Davis of the Board of Supervisors.

Capt. Hyatt made a brief address of welcome. He said the object of the meeting was to welcome a friend and comrade belonging to a type of soldiers which no other nation can produce, (meaning the American volunteers.) In other countries the armies are composed of professional soldiers and conscripts. In this country the soldiers are men who have enlisted through love of country. He paid a tribute to the record of Gen. Otis in the civil war, and in the Philippine Islands, and said that nothing else to record than that he had built up the Times, that fact graven on his tomb would perpetuate his name and his granite should be crumpled to dust. As citizens, as late comrades in arms, and as members of Stanton Post, the speaker said those present welcomed Gen. Otis to his home.

Gen. Otis was greeted with a rising salute by the audience when he was introduced. He returned the salute like a soldier and said he was deeply touched by the cordiality of the reception, and was only embarrassed by the fact that the honor done him was beyond his deserts. He said that the veterans knew by experience what war meant, and because they knew it, they appreciated their good opinion better than that of any other body of men on earth, and therefore, if he had done ought to wish to say a word for the young men who have been fighting in the Philippines. I want to assure you that the conduct of your sons and brothers and neighbors has been of the best. You may well be proud of them and give them honor when they return to their homes. I thank you again for your kindness.

Miss Florence Fitch, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of Stanton Post, then presented Gen. Otis with a basket of red and white carnations and a bouquet of flowers. Gen. Otis accepted the gift, and later especially thanked Miss Fitch and her associates donors for it.

Ex-Gov. Gosper and Rev. Will A. Knighton were on the programme for addresses, but withdrew, urging Gen. Otis to take a moment's repose. On account of his personal experience in the Philippine Islands.

Gen. Otis responded that he was reluctant to address himself to his personal service, but added: "There are some pertinent things that might be said, some things which are not at all new, but which are of great importance in this war have been greatly at variance with those of the war of the rebellion. In order that you may have a correct conception of the situation encountered, I will touch upon some of them."

"In the first place, after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey—justly the favorite of the whole country—[applause.] and the capture of Manila, the Filipino troops were in the most trying situation in which American forces were ever placed. They were required at the same time to hold the city and yet to maintain peace. The Filipinos were anxious to enter the city at the time of its surrender, in order to loot it, and to protect their families, and later the United States troops were drawn up at a certain distance from the city limits. Just beyond the selected lines were the lines of insurgents, in some cases the lines being so near to one another that the sentries of one army held one end of the line and the sentries of the other the other end. This went on for months. The hands of the corps commander, Maj. Gen. Wood, were tied, and he could do nothing, because it was the policy of the administration to avoid an outbreak. The Filipino soldiers were in a most trying situation, and the city at pleasure, with only the condition that they should not carry their arms with them. They came into the city for hundreds in their uniforms. They thus had every opportunity for familiarizing themselves with our strength and position. At that time, the city of Manila had but about 20,000 men at Manila, barely enough to man our lines, and this encouraged the insurgents to take the city. The two-free fraternization that had existed between the opposing forces tended to cause in every Filipino mind something akin to contempt for the American forces, as it was so different from the relations they had experienced with the Spanish army, with which they had been so long familiar. This condition went on until the differences regarding our policy in the Philippines became noticeable. Aguinaldo's emissaries came to him word that the American people were divided.

"The insurgents finally concluded that to oppose the 20,000 American troops they could raise an army of 70,000 or more and drive the Americans into the sea. With increased confidence came increased aggressiveness. The situation thus grew worse day by day until February 4, when the outbreak came. It was preconcerted. One shot was fired, and this was the signal for a general assault, and within half an hour the conflict had begun along the entire front, five miles in length, which was speedily broken up into three. Aguinaldo tried to make out that the fighting was begun without his orders, a pretense which was in line with his whole deceitful policy."

"The war once begun, our troops moved forward, always forward, and never backward. The conditions of warfare in Luzon were different from those of the Philippines, and the soldiers' trials were often greater. The insurgents are neither negroes nor Indians. They are Malays, and are very stiff, and are trained fighters. The country is difficult to traverse, and is dotted with natural defenses of almost every kind. The insurgents know how to utilize these defenses as well as we do, and from behind them they put up a strong fight and showed that they have a good deal of ginger in them. Of course we sustained none of the heavy losses experienced in the battles of the war of the rebellion, but there were all too heavy losses. If they had not been imperatively required for the vindication of the assailed flag. The losses of the enemy were at least five or six times greater than those on our side."

The speaker described a written order which he had seen, signed by Luna, "general-in-chief of operations," directing his troops to burn each town and city when they were forced to evacuate it. Every inhabitant, in consequence of this order, was banished from the towns on the line of march to Malolos, when they could no longer be held by the insurgents, and the houses were then burned. He said he spoke particularly of this because it was being represented by opponents of our policy in the Philippines that the American troops were going through the land with fire and sword, and that Aguinaldo is claiming the same to get the sympathy of European countries.

Gen. Otis closed his remarks by saying: "The conduct of the war has been such that you may well be proud of them. And when these young fellows who have been carrying the flag and fighting in the Philippines, I ask you veterans to give them all honor for their good services. For valor, bravery and discipline they are worthy of the special commendation which the Philippine Congress has made. Gen. Otis was asked if he thought the rebellion would be crushed soon, and he replied that he was as sure of it as of the sunrise of tomorrow. [Applause.]

Brief addresses were then made by ex-Gov. Gosper and Rev. Will A. Knighton, after which Gen. Otis was greeted by the people present individually, taking each by the hand.

Gen. Otis expressed himself as highly appreciative of the cordiality of the reception, and considered it a distinct honor.

FINE CONVENTION HALL.

Great Structure Will Be Built—Fire Marshal Wanted.

By a unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association it was decided last evening to build a convention hall in this city with a seating capacity of from 15,000 to 20,000, upon a popular-subscription basis. The committee was thoroughly discussed from the opinions expressed from many of the merchants and capitalists it was learned that the people of this city realize the necessity of such a building, and are willing to support the project in a most liberal manner.

From reports received from Kansas City, it was shown that the building and grounds of a similar hall which \$72,000 was obtained from large subscribers, while it is difficult to find a resident of Kansas City who has not contributed at least \$1 toward the enterprise. The cost of the building and ground in this city has been estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000, a magnificent building can be constructed, modeled after the administration building at the World Columbian Exposition.

Many pledges of strong financial support have already been received, and President Craig was authorized to appoint a special committee to make preliminary arrangements, decide upon the plan of raising funds, invite plans and specifications from architects, and take general charge of the project. The following citizens were named: R. E. Marx, W. G. Hutchison, C. C. Reynolds, F. W. King, J. O. Knapton, J. H. B. Haas, M. A. Newmark, R. H. Howell, H. W. Frank, W. C. Patterson, John F. Francis, H. W. Hellman, J. Schroeder, H. J. Woolson, J. L. Leland, R. J. Waters, Jotham Bixby, W. H. Perry, W. G. Kerckhoff, Fred K. Rule, John E. Plater, J. F. Sartori, B. F. Coulter, and R. J. Johnson. The first meeting of this special committee will be held next Thursday afternoon at the association rooms, at 3:30 o'clock.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is incumbent upon the city authorities to protect the large number of visitors who will be here during the National Educational Convention, and whereas every precaution should be taken against accidents and loss of life.

"Resolved, that the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners of this city are hereby urged to appoint a fire marshal, whose duty it shall be to make a careful inspection of all the hotels, houses, and places of amusement in this city, and cause adequate fire escapes and exits to be constructed and maintained; to compel proprietors of houses, hotels, and places of amusement to display in prominent parts of the building large signs directing the guests to such fire escapes and exits, and to enforce the ordinances against the occupancy of aisles in places where large numbers of people congregate."

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 12.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 46
San Diego 56 Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—A trough of low pressure continues from Arizona through the interior of California to the San Joaquin Valley, with increasing gradients toward the coast. These conditions are causing continued cloudy mornings with fog in the coast sections, but by noon the sky becomes clear. An area of high pressure is over-spreading the North Pacific Slope, accompanied by cooler, fair weather. It is cooler in California north of Point Conception, south of which the temperature has not changed.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with fog in low portions, becoming clear by Saturday noon; not much change in temperature; light to fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfall totals, compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—Last twenty-four hours season season.

Eureka 22.86 31.29
Red Bluff 20.00 12.71
Sacramento 14.00 5.55
San Francisco 16.00 7.25
Fresno 7.03 4.19
San Luis Obispo 18.40 6.16
Los Angeles 15.41 5.24
San Diego 4.91 1.67
Yuma 1.24 .00

San Francisco: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

The area of high pressure central Friday morning over the northwestern coast has moved steadily inland. The pressure has fallen slowly along the entire Pacific Slope, but no well-marked depression is to be noted. The temperature has fallen about 5 deg. in the great valleys of California, but will rise tomorrow. Generally warmer weather with high maximum temperature in the interior may be expected Saturday and Sunday. The maximum temperature today did not exceed 90 deg., except at Yuma, where 102 deg. is reported. No rain has fallen in California. A maximum wind velocity of 23 miles per hour from the south is reported at Idaho Falls.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, May 13:

Northern California: Fair, warmer, Saturday; northerly winds; clear by Sunday.

Southern California: Fair, warmer, Saturday night and Sunday; north winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday night; warmer; north, changing to west winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

May 12—1 p.m. Midnight
Temperature 73 58
Hydrometer 55 58
Barometer 29.94 29.88
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, 24 77
Minimum temperature, 24 57
hours hours

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The number of school children in Pasadena, according to the census just taken, is 2903, which, being multiplied by 4 1/2, the usual ratio, indicates a population of a trifle over 13,000 in the Crown of the Valley.

A Bakersfield clergyman has fallen heir to a fortune of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, but it doesn't seem to have yet robbed him of all his pieties. He announced that after a tour of England and Ireland he will return to continue his services in the Bakersfield pulpit.

The citizen who doesn't care to mix unknown and mysterious germs with his diet will still scrutinize the boxes in which he purchases berries. Those who prefer to eat from boxes gathered up by Chinamen from back alleys and garbage heaps needn't pay any attention to the matter.

If any one doubts that religion flourishes in Antelope Valley, he is witnessing a slender in his bosom. The Gazette says the superintendent of the Sunday-school in Lancaster had to warn the scholars not to bring so much money for contributions, as the treasury is overflowing.

If the rain maker's proposition is to furnish a shower covering a distance of fifteen miles in every direction from his point of operation for \$5000, nobody can find fault with his price. An area with a radius of fifteen miles would contain over 450,000 acres, making the cost but a trifle over 1 cent an acre. By all means let him have a chance, if he will wait for his pay till the rain shall have fallen.

Pasadena proposes to give Mr. Hughes of Los Angeles a chance to back up his claims as to the merits of his favorite rain maker on the basis of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." If the storm promoter will set up his paraphernalia and implore the heavens with his gases at his own financial risk, the Pasadena Board of Trade engages to solicit subscriptions for \$5000, payable when an inch of rain has been measured up. So, if a large, sooty and expensive odor floats over this way from the mountains, we may know that incense is offered up for a \$5000 ducking.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. H. A. Pierce Selected as Orator of the Day.

Gen. H. A. Pierce will be the orator of Memorial day, and Rev. Will A. Knighton will act as chaplain. This has been decided on by the joint committees of the Grand Army posts. Councilman Toll was asked to act as orator for the Sons of Veterans, but declined on account of poor health. J. A. Osgood has been selected as chairman and F. W. Stein as secretary.

The exercises will be held in Simpson Tabernacle at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 30. The exercises at the cemeteries are left to the different posts to arrange. Stanton Post decorating the graves at Rosedale Cemetery and Bartlett-Logan and Kennesaw those at the other cemeteries.

The members of the joint committee having the exercises in charge is composed of the following persons: Bartlett-Logan Post, Comrades Young, Miller, Lockwood, Van Horne, Stein, Kellogg and Peitz; Stanton Post, Comrades Gunn, Daubenspeck, Osgood, Baxter, Thomas, Shafer and Hyatt; Kennesaw Post, Ambrose, Tibbets and Lyons.

A meeting of the committee will be held this evening in the committee-room of the Elks' Hall, to perfect the arrangements for the ceremony.

LAW BUSINESS.
We attend to your legal business and make no charge unless successful. Hard collections collected. Advice free. Langworthy Co., No. 228 South Spring.

FOREST AND PASTURE.

Lecture by Abbot Kinney Before the Forestry School.

Abbot Kinney lectured before the School of Forestry at the University of Southern California yesterday morning on "Pasture in Forests." He said in part:

"Pasture in forests has been at all times and in all countries a difficult problem to deal with. Both our laws and customs in this country reflect the old European folkland system. The feeling among our people and especially among pioneers is that the forest is common property. The present law permits settlers to take what timber they need for buildings, fences, fences, etc., and miners enjoy the same privileges under permits from the Interior Department.

"In Southern California the highest use of the forest is for the preservation of the watersheds. Our American experience has been short, in the common use of public forests. As far as it has gone it has duplicated that of Southern Europe. Everywhere the forest and even the pastures are injured by the use of public forests. Large stock and sheepowners generally parcel these forest pastures out by agreement, and enforce this arbitrary division by armed force. This often leads to serious trouble. While in the Sierra Nevada last year there were three shooting affrays among rival stockmen, in the days of the Sierran National Park, in which none of them had any right whatever.

"We must take politics as they are in seeking a remedy. We must form an organization of the general public, led by irrigators, and intelligent public-spirited citizens to elect a legislature that the vast preponderance of voting power is opposed to the robbery and destruction of public forest property. Such an organization will and these abuses. Such an organization is now being formed in Southern California.

"For a number of years the timber on the back ranges of the Sierra Madre was burned quite extensively by horsemen to improve the pastures. The watersheds most affected were those of the Soledad, the Junga and San Gabriel. This resulted during the heavy rainfall of 1884 in widespread damage by torrential action. Several bridges and houses in the city of Los Angeles were washed away. The Soledad Cañon became, over and over again, a raging torrent; the entire Southern Pacific roadbed in the cañon was washed away, and railway travel was suspended for six weeks. If the Southern Pacific had paid \$10,000 apiece for the fifty head of scrub horses that occasioned the devastation, and had thereby kept the mountain covering intact, the \$500,000 involved would have been a mere bagatelle beside the losses they suffered in property and travel.

"Southern California is fortunate in having no vested right upon her watersheds that will be affected by prohibiting pastures. All we require for the safety of our mountain forests and the preservation of our watersheds is an intelligent scheme of management for the forest; an intelligent body of men to carry the scheme into effect, and a forceful leader to see that they do it." Prof. Leird J. Stahl followed with a scientific discourse on "Soil and Water."

RECEPTION TO GEN. WILSON.

Army Engineers' Chief Welcomed at Reception.

Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of the United States Army Engineering Corps, was tendered an informal reception at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Nearly a hundred citizens were present and greeted the general. President Stanton of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed the guest on behalf of the chamber, and suggested that inasmuch as all those present except the general were "landlocked," and that inasmuch as he had been in the city twelve hours, it would be appropriate for him to tell something about California. Gen. Wilson responded in a humorous vein, and related many funny little incidents of his visit to the Coast. The reception was of short duration and Gen. Wilson left for San Francisco last evening.

The general firmly refused to be given a public reception in this city, but learning that Capt. Meyer would escort him to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Secretary Wiggins hastily arranged for a welcome. The directors' rooms were decorated with flags and roses, and a bowl of the famous Wiggins punch was prepared. Then the secretary telephoned to as many of the members as he could reach, and to a number of prominent citizens, and when Gen. Wilson reached the chamber he was greeted by quite a large number, much to his surprise and pleasure.

Gen. Wilson has been in Southern California since Tuesday. The object of his visit was an inspection of the harbors of the Pacific Coast. Tuesday and Wednesday were spent at San Diego, and Thursday at San Pedro.

"PINAFORTE" TO BE REPEATED.

British-born Residents to Benefit the Children's Home.

A meeting of the British-born residents of Los Angeles was held in the office of British Vice-Consul C. White Mortimer in the Temple Block, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to discuss plans for holding a picnic on the Queen's birthday, May 24, but inasmuch as there is to be a banquet that evening it was decided to give up the picnic. The banquet is to be an elaborate affair, and invitations will be extended to a number of officials and prominent citizens to participate.

Upon the suggestion of one of those present it was decided to give a repetition of "Pinaforte" in one of the local theaters on Coronation day, June 22. This is the performance which was given so successfully here during the Queen's Jubilee. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Victoria Home for Children. A special joint meeting of the Sons of St. George, the Scottish Thistle Club, the Canadian Society, and all other local British clubs will be called for next Friday, when plans will be completed for the production of the play. At the meeting yesterday, over which Mr. Mortimer presided, the following committee was appointed to arrange for securing the theater: Robert Sharp, Dr. W. T. McArthur, Thomas Pascoe and G. T. Snow. Mr. Snow was secretary of the meeting yesterday.

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The best "Silverwood Special" **\$3.00**
Excellent Hats are **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**
Straw Hats and Crash Hats, **\$1.50**, **\$1.00** and **50c**

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MEN'S AND BOYS' Furnishings.

Some Items for Saturday worth Investigation.

Sweaters.
Boys' Plain Sweaters, all wool, in blue and black, were \$1.00 and \$1.25.
On Sale 65c each.

Boys' fancy Lamb's Wool Sweaters, turtle neck, Roman stripe, formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
On Sale 85c each.

MEN'S BELTS.
Several styles, formerly 50c and 75c.
On Sale 35c each.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
Silk Web, Office Weight Suspenders, roller ends, in plain and fancy patterns, good value at 50c.
On Sale 20c each; 3 pair for 50c.

Negligee Shirts.
We are showing 10 patterns, in fancy silk front negligee hot weather shirts, at **\$1.00 each.**

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A bright, clean line of MEN'S BATHING SUITS, and the prices that have been put on them will sell them rapidly. They are all "2-piece suits," and sell at **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a Suit.**

FREE DEMONSTRATION OF DRY GLOVE CLEANING by Madame Lambert, center aisle, next to elevator.

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THE SHEVOTH FESTIVAL.

Next Sunday evening, May 14, corresponding with the sixth day of the Hebrew month Sivan 5559, Israel will celebrate one of the most sacred festivals of our holy religion.

Seven weeks ago, Israel celebrated the anniversary of freedom. We sang hymns of praises and gave thanks for the deliverance of our forefathers from the cruel and bitter yoke of foreign servitude; our hearts were gladdened because it was the birthday of the Jewish nation, the birthday of freedom, of civil and religious liberty. We now come again before the Lord to lay upon His altar the tribute of grateful hearts. We thank Him for His manifold kindness, and, above all, "for having given us a Law and Truth and planted everlasting life in our midst." We come to celebrate the birthday of the constitutional liberty—of intellectual freedom—the birth of justice, of law and of human legislation throughout the entire world.

On this day our forefathers received from Mount Sinai the ten commandments, and on this day, thousands of years ago, the Eternal of all things issued His fiat, and proclaimed from Sinai's high that Israel should be "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." "A kingdom of priests," worthy of the ministrations of God's footstool, to proclaim His unity among all the nations of the earth, and not for the service of Mammon.

"A holy nation," pure in reputation, spotless in character, peaceful in pursuit and virtuous in action. Who is there among us that can contemplate this twofold honor conferred upon us by our Heavenly Father, without a just sense of pride and honor? Who is there among us that can contemplate His glorious birthright without emotions of joy and thanksgiving? Who is there among us that can look back on this day through the long ages of thousands of years and behold in imagination the countless thousands of Israel gathered around the foot of Sinai, without a sense of honor that he is a descendant of that people whom God selected as the preachers of His unity, and the forerunners of the truth that He is the one and only God, and besides Him there is no savior?

For ages we have enjoyed the glorious privilege of being the possessors of God's holy law; for ages it has been our boast and pride to rally around our inheritance, "the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob," and esteem its intellectual wealth above the sheen of splendid jewels and the glitter of silver and gold.

Now, if our ancestors gloried in the title of Jew, when the name was a byword and a reproach, when to be a Jew was to be despised, without a home or a resting-place, without a dwelling or a shelter, with no hope save the hope in Him who protects all that put their trust in Him; if in those dark days of horror we were not ashamed of our name, our race and our nation, how much more reason have we now in this glorious land of liberty and freedom to be proud of our name, our noble birthright, our honored past, and the hopeful future in store for us? Where is the people with a nobler record than that of the suffering Jew? Where is the race who, mingling with every nation and dwelling in every clime, have yet maintained themselves as a clear stream amid the turbid waters through which it has flowed? Where is the religion which has done more for the world's advancement, for the progress of humanity, than the Jewish religion? Where is the nation today purer in morals, more charitable in disposition, more ready to alleviate the distressed condition of suffering humanity than the people of Israel?

Happy, indeed, are ye Israel, a nation of priests, with God for your king, and His law your heritage, whose honors are not of today, nor of yesterday, whose laws have become the basis of all humane legislation, and whose creed is the foundation of every faith.

For eighteen centuries of bitter persecution has the Jew boldly and fearlessly walked before all the nations of the earth, hailing neither the threat of his enemies nor the insidious deception of his would-be betrayers. Tempted, feared, hated and despised, however weak he may have been, God has strengthened, spared and preserved him to this day. And why have we been thus sustained? Because the unity of God has been the basis and the apex of our institution. "One God, one law and one nation" has been our motto. It is because we have practically illustrated the old adage: "All Israel are bound one unto the other." It matters not where he is born, or what country gives him shelter, when he hears the magic words, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One," our hearts are open to receive him, and our hands are ready to serve and to assist.

The Jews do not represent themselves as the representatives sent to conquer the universe and to make all people subservient to their interests. Israel is not designated to be the predominant family of the human race. Israel is appointed as a purely religious priesthood, the unsalaried teachers of mankind, and as enlisted soldiers of religion. Once Israel has accepted its duty in loyal service; they cannot, nay, they dare not desert their hereditary colors without deserting themselves, their own existence. This is the idea whose grandeur is without parallel in all history; and in its execution the mission of the Jew unfolds the philosopher, defies all the wise classifications of nations and races.

Judaism is no exclusive faith; nor does it teach any secret; it is open to all, and its truths illumine the path for all.

In the daylight of true religion it proclaims its religious principles without fear of persecution or trial. But the old army needs new recruits to fill up its ranks. We must therefore teach the young and arm them with weapons of mind and heart. Formerly (in the simplicity and retirement of our lives) every house was a training school. Now, seeing the little time domestic training has to spare for such instruction, we need more the training which our spiritual leaders are anxious to furnish, to aid us in the performance of our duties. Let, therefore, parents, teachers and guardians instruct their young, not only by words, but by their example. Let them watch their conduct carefully, sanctify their life, purify their manners, practice virtue, justice and love to every man of whatever faith or nationality. Practice whatever in your homes, transform your tables into altars, and your houses into temples of God. Work with incessant activity; shun the lie and worship truth; do not stay away from the house of God; visit it with your children; listen to the word of instruction; be not over-wise in your own eyes; love to hear the words of our holy law, and practice its precepts in your life. Then, and only then, you will be able to say to yourselves that you have taken good care of your children, and you will see a generation grow up by which will be found the kingdom of truth and peace, of universal brotherly love, and genuine worship of God. For "From the mouths of your own children and babes the kingdom of God will be established forever and ever."

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Mrs. A. Moore was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a ranch-house four miles east of San Fernando, late Thursday evening. An inquest over her remains yesterday resulted in a verdict of accidental death. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

Mrs. Moore, who was 52 years old, was the housekeeper for Henry Kegel, proprietor of a bee ranch at the mouth of the Little Tejonca Cañon. Kegel, accompanied by a friend, named Stearns, who is the proprietor of the Summit saloon at Glendale, went to the mountains on a bear-hunting expedition last Wednesday. Mrs. Moore was left alone in the ranch-house. It developed at the inquest yesterday that the housekeeper was in the habit of drinking abundant quantities of wine when Kegel was absent. It is supposed that she became intoxicated Thursday evening and overturned the lamp. A daughter of John Romayne, who is the nearest neighbor to the Kegel place, discovered the fire shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday evening. She notified her father, who started for the fire, followed by his wife and daughter. Romayne, another neighbor, just before he reached the burning house, and they arrived at the fire just as the roof fell in. The dead body of Mrs. Moore was found in an irrigating ditch a short distance from the ruined house, fearfully burned. Death had evidently been caused by the fire, which had almost entirely destroyed her clothing. Mrs. Romayne drove to San Fernando, from which place Coroner Holland was notified of the death. The woman's body remained in the ditch until yesterday afternoon, when the Coroner arrived on the scene, and it was removed to San Fernando, where the inquest was held.

From the testimony given at the inquest yesterday, it is thought that after the woman overturned the lamp, thereby igniting her clothing, she ran to the ditch and jumped into it in the hope that a small amount of water there would quench the flames which were agonizing her.

The deceased, who was the widow of John D. Moore, had been keeping house for Kegel for about eight years, having come to California from Missouri, where she left a family. The furniture in the burned house was her property. The damage to the ranch-house and its contents is estimated at \$1000. Kegel is still in ignorance of the fire or the death of his housekeeper, but his friends have gone to the mountains to notify him. The woman's body will remain in the charge of a San Fernando undertaker until Kegel can be located.

INTEREST IN THE N.E.A.

The School Journals Active—Exhibits from Many Places.

Educational journals in all parts of the country are taking an active interest in the National Educational Association Convention, which is to be held in this city in July. The local Executive Committee is in receipt of copies of several publications, which have devoted a large amount of space to the convention and Los Angeles. In the last edition of the School Journal of New York are printed the pictures of the officers of the local committee, the High School of Long Beach, and a group representing the flowers of California. The Western Journal of Education devotes seven pages of its last issue to the coming convention.

Superintendent R. H. Webster of the San Francisco schools has sent a letter to all the teachers under his charge, in which he urges them to become members of the association and aid in supporting the entertainment of teachers at the national convention.

According to a letter sent to Dr. Irvin Shepard, Secretary of the National Educational Association, by W. H. Hootch, chairman of the Educational Exhibit Committee, the following cities, counties and schools will be given space in the convention exhibit: Riverside county, Mono county, Los Angeles county, Ventura county, San Diego county, San Luis Obispo county, Amador county, San Diego, Pomona, Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena, Chino Normal School, Winters High School, Redlands, Oakland, State University, Santa Ana, School of Mechanical Arts of San Francisco, San Diego Normal School, Los Angeles Normal School, Santa Monica, Occidental College, Lakewood Academy, Long Beach Berkeley and Stockton.

The Committee on Publicity have their work well in hand. A large number of the Hotel Guides have been sent east, and this is to be followed about the 1st of June by the Official Guide and Programme. This will be a more extensive work than the Hotel Guide, having a well-written sketch of Southern California. In addition to the programme of exercises, the work of preparing the souvenir is under way, and it will be one of the most attractive of the kind ever issued under the auspices of the national association. Nearly all of the cities and towns in Southern California will be represented by illustrations and text. The extensive circulation of this work will make it of great value to Southern California.

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The CHOICE of a BUSINESS BANKING

By GEORGE G. WILLIAMS
President of The Chemical National Bank of New York

The Advantages of the Country College

By NATHANIEL BUTLER, President of Colby College

A popular article pointing out to young men and their parents the advantages of the country college as compared with the university. Doctor Butler tells what sort of men should select the country college, and why; and, in a word, sums up its special advantages for the benefit of the young man who is about to choose his Alma Mater.

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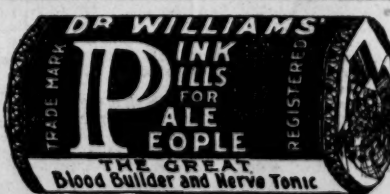
Women in Business

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

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Text of the Report—C. T. Healey
Dissents—Different
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The board of arbitrators appointed to determine the value of the plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company has completed its labors and filed its report. The arbitration of the water question is at an end, and has resulted in what all city officials and others not interested in the water company declare to be a signal victory for the city. The value of the plant as fixed in the report of the board of arbitrators, is \$1,183,591.42. This is the gross amount that is allowed the company, and includes all of several special awards that were made at the request of the city and the water company. Not a cent is allowed the company for service connections. There is an allowance for extensions since the expiration of the waterworks contract, another award on account of the commercial value of the plant, and a third as interest on the capital expended in making improvements.

The report of the board is signed by two members only, President George H. Mendell and James C. Kays. Charles T. Healey, who represented the water company on the board, dissented from the findings as was expected. Indeed, it has been intimated that whatever the award might have been, it would not be unanimous for a reason that the company desires to engage in further litigation. Capt. Healey, however, was not permitted, under the ruling of President Mendell, to sign a dissenting report other than a brief statement that he did not agree with the finding of his associates. Mr. Mendell's reason being that inasmuch as a stipulated form of award had been presented to the board, no other form should be signed and filed as coming from the board.

The water company's attorneys have given the expected notice that they will not abide by the decision of the board, and that they will fight on the matter in the courts. They have declared that they believe the award will not hold in the courts. One of them styles it a "gross error."

The determination of the board does not settle the matter by any means, and there is in prospect a long fight in the courts, but the city's position will be to give the city the advantage in that contest after it is able to tender to the company the amount at which the board fixed the value of the plant. For the purpose of preparing such a tender, it is the intention of the city authorities to take the preliminary steps at once by determining just what will be included in the bond proposition that is certain to be laid before the voters of the city. Work in that direction will be commenced to day. It is of such a character that it cannot be completed in a day, but will require weeks of careful study and effort. It is the idea of Mayor Eaton that the sooner the tender is made the better will be the position of the city to contest any decision of the courts. To that end the Mayor will at once confer with the Council to learn the views of the several members as to the proper bond proposition.

"I consider this a decided victory for the city," said the Mayor last night. "All we now have to do is to proceed carefully, and the city will stop in that direction. It is for the interest of the entire city, and the sooner we have the water system under the control of the better the people will be pleased. I believe the people will willingly vote bonds in an amount such as has been awarded, and with the necessary amount for the improvement of the plant. I shall do all in my power to facilitate the completion of this effort to secure municipal ownership. There is much to be done; many plans to be prepared, and it must be remembered that this does not entirely settle the matter. It is only a long step in that direction. All that is needed now is the intelligent action of the city authorities, and we will win sure."

The report of the board was completed yesterday shortly after noon. It was not finally signed, however, until nearly 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for that reason it was not made public until after 7 o'clock. The attorneys for the two sides were notified to meet at the chambers of the board in the Douglas Block yesterday afternoon, and when they assembled there it was announced that two of the members of the board had agreed to an award, to which the other, Mr. Healey, dissented. The question as to whether Mr. Healey would file a dissenting report was considered, and President Mendell held that as the form of report had been stipulated by the attorneys, there was nothing for the water company's member to do but to indicate on their report that he dissented from their findings. After a long argument, this was agreed to by Mr. Healey. The report was then read to the attorneys present, among whom were City Attorney Haas and Messrs. Lee and Scott, representing the city; Messrs. White and Chapman, attorneys for the water company; Auditor Drake and Vice-President Minor of that company. When the finding was announced, the water company's attorneys lost their temper somewhat and appeared to be greatly dissatisfied with the result. What was said, however, was not made public. A copy of the report was immediately furnished to Mr. Minor as a representative of the company, and another copy was delivered to City Clerk Hancock, who was summoned to his office by City Attorney Haas to receive it. The third copy was retained by the secretary of the board. It will be retained until the formal report is made to both parties to the controversy. The report in full follows:

THE REPORT IN FULL.

Award. In the matter of the arbitration between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Water Company, successor in interest of the parties of the second part under the contract dated July 20, 1888, between the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Los Angeles of the first part, and John S. Griffin, Prudent Beaudry and Solomon Lazard of the second part, recorded in book 1 of Miscellaneous Records, page 428, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

George H. Mendell, Charles T. Healey and J. C. Kays, the arbitrators chosen under the said contract in the title hereof mentioned to determine the value of the improvements or property, the value of which was to be determined by arbitrators in the manner

prescribed in the said contract, in the event the parties could not agree; having heard the evidence of the respective parties and the arguments of counsel thereupon; do now by the concurrence of the members of the board herinbefore stated, award, adjudge and determine that the value of the improvements made upon and upon the waterworks mentioned in the said contract in pursuance thereof, and of the property as described in the stipulation heretofore filed with the said arbitrators of date November 23, 1888, is the sum of one million, one hundred and eighty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-one and forty-two one-hundredths (\$1,183,591.42) dollars; which decision was made by the vote and concurrence of two members of said board, namely, Kays and Mendell.

After the said arbitrators above mentioned had convened, the parties to the said arbitration entered into the stipulation aforesaid wherein they agreed (in the main) as to the items articles and things to be valued by the said board of arbitrators and as coming within the provisions of the said contract in pursuance thereof, and which took effect July 20, 1888, but having differed in opinion concerning whether certain items or articles of property mentioned did or did not come within the sense and purview of the said contract, and upon the questions hereinafter stated, it was stipulated that the award made by the said arbitrators in pursuance of the said contract should set forth the findings of the arbitrators upon those disputed items and questions, and that the value of said items might be determined by the said arbitrators, and that the said award should show whether they had or had not included the same therein. Now, in pursuance of said stipulation, the said arbitrators present the findings thereon arrived at by the determination of the concurrence of the members of said board agreeing thereto.

It was claimed before the arbitrators, and the right reserved by the Los Angeles City Water Company in the stipulation to insist that in determining the value of the property under said contract, one of the features which should be considered by the said arbitrators is the fact that the system is a complete system now in operation and earning a large net revenue, and having its service connections established to the amount stated in the stipulations, to wit, 19,173, of which 270 has been put in since the 23d day of July, 1888, and up to November 1, 1888, and that they would introduce evidence upon the increased value resulting on that account.

The city contested this claim, and denied that any allowance for any increased value should be allowed on account of the situation of the plant as a going concern, and having such service connections.

Evidence was introduced before the board on the part of the Los Angeles City Water Company concerning the alleged value which the system possesses on account of the fact and conditions aforesaid over and above the mere cost of construction, and over and above the value of the real estate and personal property coming under the purview of said contract and stipulation.

And the said arbitrators now find that the value is increased by reason of said conditions over and above the structural value or cost of construction, and over and above said real estate and personal property in the amount of fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (\$58,835) dollars, and which said finding and determination is made by the vote or concurrence of two members of said board, namely, Kays and Mendell.

And the said arbitrators also determined that the said increased value should be allowed and be included in the sum total awarded, and the said finding, judgment or determination that the same should be included in the said award and said decision was made by the vote or concurrence of three members of said board, namely, Healey, Kays and Mendell.

The city of Los Angeles claimed the service connections made prior to July 23, 1888, should not be considered as part of the property to be valued, and that the same should be made therefor, upon the ground that the said service connections do not belong to the Los Angeles City Water Company, and are not required to be made under the said contract.

This claim was contested by the Los Angeles City Water Company, and evidence was introduced before the board of arbitrators tending to prove the value of those service connections made prior to July 23, 1888, and the ownership thereof.

And the said arbitrators now find that the value of said service connections made prior to July 23, 1888, is the sum of ninety thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (\$90,965) dollars, which said value is determined by the vote or concurrence of two members of the board, namely, Kays and Mendell.

And the said arbitrators further find as to the said service connections that they do not belong to the Los Angeles City Water Company, and the value thereof has not been included in the sum total awarded, and the said decision that the said service connections do not belong to the said Los Angeles City Water Company, and that the value thereof should not be included in said award, was determined by the vote or concurrence of two members of said board of arbitrators, namely, Kays and Mendell.

The parties have stipulated by written stipulation filed herewith that all extensions, improvements and betterments (other than service connections) made after the 23d day of July, 1888, up to the time of this award, are deemed to be included in said contract and be included in said arbitration, and be valued by said arbitrators upon the evidence already before the board, and that such value should be included in the general award; the arbitrators, in accordance with said stipulation, unanimously find that the value of said extensions, improvements, etc., is the sum of \$723.42, which value was determined by the vote of three arbitrators, namely, Healey, Kays and Mendell; and the arbitrators, also, in accordance with said stipulation, unanimously find that the said extensions, improvements, etc., are included in said contract, and that the value thereof should be included in the said award, and they have included said value in said general award.

With regard to the service connections made since the 23d day of July, 1888, up to the time of this award, it was stipulated by the parties, by the written stipulation aforesaid, that the said connections should be valued by the arbitrators upon the evidence already before the board, and that if allowable under the said contract, the same should be included in the general award, the city contending that such service connections were not included in the contract, for the reasons hereinafter specified with regard to service connections made prior to July 23, 1888, and the company contending that said contract does not obligate the city to pay for any improvements made subsequent to July 23, 1888, and the company contending that the value of the property should be determined by the arbitrators under the contract up to the date of this award.

The arbitrators accordingly find the value of said service connections made since July 23, 1888, up to the time of this award, to be the sum of six thousand five hundred and ninety-one and 64-100 (\$6,591.64) dollars, which decision was concurred in by three

arbitrators, namely, Healey, Kays and Mendell.

The arbitrators further find that said service connections are not included in said contract, and should not be included in the sum total awarded, and they have not included said sum of \$6,591.64 in the general award by the vote of two arbitrators, namely, Kays and Mendell.

The city of Los Angeles claims that the valuation of the said property should be as of the 23d day of July, 1888, and that in determining cost of construction the arbitrators should take into consideration the cost of material and labor entering therein as they existed on said day should be taken as the value to be used in determining the cost of construction, which cost was denied by the Los Angeles City Water Company, and the said arbitrators did, by the concurrence of three members, namely, Healey, Kays and Mendell, determine that the said 23d day of July, 1888, is not to be taken as the time of valuation, and the arbitrators did take into consideration the cost of material and labor existing at that time should be taken as the prices in computing the cost of construction.

In arriving at the structural value of said plant the said arbitrators find that the sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and eleven (\$76,311) dollars is a reasonable allowance for the loss of interest on the capital which would have been invested for material and labor during the construction of improvements substantially identical with the existing ones, which determination was made by the concurrence of two members of the board, as hereinbefore stated, and the said arbitrators did include the said sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and eleven (\$76,311) dollars in the general award of value heretofore made.

The foregoing finding that seventy-six thousand three hundred and eleven (\$76,311) dollars is a reasonable allowance for loss of interest as aforesaid and properly chargeable to construction was made by the vote and concurrence of two members, namely, Kays and Mendell.

The above and foregoing is hereby certified to be the determination of the said arbitrators by the vote above given upon each and all of the foregoing questions; and whenever in the foregoing decisions or opinions of the said arbitrators two only of the members of said board voted for or concurred therein, it is hereby certified that the third member, namely, C. T. HEALEY, dissented and refused to agree to such decision.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

(Signed) G. H. MENDELL.

(Signed) J. C. KAYS.

Board of Arbitrators.

I am unable to concur in the foregoing report of my associates, except upon those items where my concurrence is expressed. In my opinion the finding upon the value of the property is greatly below the value thereof, and I therefore dissent.

(Signed) CHARLES T. HEALEY.

Member of the Board of Arbitration.

May 12, 1899.

CITY'S ESTIMATES SUSTAINED.

Ever since it has been known that a report from the board might be expected at any time there has been a great deal of guessing about the City Hall as to what the amount of the award would be, and some betting has been indulged in by the members of those who were guessing (for it was all guess work) ranged from \$1,000,000 to more than \$2,000,000. The figure that was quoted by most of the members of the board was \$1,500,000. It was never supposed by any great number of the city officials that the amount would fall below \$1,250,000, and that the result would be what it was occasioned some surprise. Attention was at once called to the fact that the amount of the award closely approaches the estimate made two years ago by then City Engineer Dockweller. On July 26, 1897, Mr. Dockweller submitted his estimate of the value of the plant at \$1,190,655. This estimate, however, included the Crystal Springs property. On the property that was under consideration by the arbitrators, Mr. Dockweller's estimate was \$1,071,034, a trifle more than \$100,000 lower than the award made yesterday. It must be remembered that this estimate was made in 1897, and that since then the company has added fully \$100,000 worth of improvements, so that the award of the board is taken as a vindication of the city's estimate.

The city board of consulting engineers, the experts engaged to determine the value of the plant when the matter was submitted to them, submitted a report July 22, in which they estimated the value of the plant at \$1,408,571, and it was supposed by many of those who were watching the proceedings that the award would be about that figure. For the water company the estimates were much higher. The schedule of property submitted by the water company was valued at \$2,467,778. Engineer Percell estimated the value at \$2,357,188, and Superintendent Mulholland of the waterworks company valued the plant at \$2,182,891. The award would not be as high as either of the water company's engineers estimated was expected, of course, the city's estimate being right beyond a season.

Just before the expiration of the contract last July the city called upon the company for a schedule of the property to which it had a title or right, the purpose being to ascertain just what the company considered as being included within the terms of the contract. The schedule of property was filed, and the city, indicating what property it held to be "improvements" within the meaning of the contract, offered the company the option of either accepting the city's estimate of the value of the plant, or of course the offer was not in the shape of a tender of that much money, but rather of an agreement to have the property valued by the city, and the municipality could raise the money. The company refused the offer. Its price, as officially stated to the city, was \$2,467,778. The city's estimate of the value of the plant was \$1,190,655. The city's estimate of the value of the plant was \$1,190,655. The city's estimate of the value of the plant was \$1,190,655.

Will not accept it.

The arbitrators for the water company will contest the award to the extent of their ability. It was admitted by one of them that the amount of the award was disappointing to them, but that there is to be a contest in the courts was not at all unexpected. Before the members of the board of arbitration had left their room after delivering the report the water company attorneys announced that they would not abide by the award, giving them as their reason that it had not been signed by all the members of the board. They reserved the right therefore to make any and all objections and exceptions that they thought proper. The word "contest" was not mentioned, but every person

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present understood that resort must finally be had to those tribunals before the question is finally settled.

The official ruling of the arbitration board, but its conclusions are in many respects absolutely eccentric. It is our understanding that the commercial value estimate was not based upon any estimates, facts, precedent or truths. The majority of the board allowed a nominal sum, thinking thereby to avoid the responsibility for the charge that the commercial value was excluded, still the sum charged against the city for commercial value was so grossly inadequate that we cannot but believe that its inclusion was nothing more than a subterfuge designed this particular element was in fact regarded. Without regarding all or many of the elements involved in this matter, we may look at the service connections, which involves pipes placed wholly in the street in an area within which the mains are laid. The decision of the two attempted dominant arbitrators is to the effect that the water company is not entitled to the value of these service connections, although owners of adjacent property have accepted receipts for the use (not the proprietorship) thereof; have never attempted to exercise any control over the same, and have had the Los Angeles City Water Company keep such connections in repair, and have compelled the same corporation to pay all damages resulting from any misuse thereof. These are only fragments of the situation. The Los Angeles City Water Company is desirous of fair dealing. It will not allow anybody to run over it. Such efforts have heretofore been unsuccessful, and will continue to be so.

A few minutes later Mr. White said it was the opinion of the attorneys for the water company that the fact that one of the members of the board of arbitrators had not signed any report that this rendered the whole arbitration proceeding void.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazer, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

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WORK AND PLEASURE

MEDICAL MEN HAD BOTH AT SANTA MONICA.

State Homeopathic Medical Society Closed Its Annual Session There Yesterday.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED THURSDAY BY PHYSICIANS.

Society Goes on Record in Favor of Vaccination—Entertained by Officials—Vote of Thanks for the Times.

Yesterday was the closing day of the twenty-third annual session of the California State Homeopathic Medical Society at Santa Monica. The members of the society spent the forenoon as the guests of Mayor Jones and Gov. La Grange of the Soldiers' Home, in a drive about the city. The home was visited and inspected. The physicians were especially interested in the hospital ward, and in the modern and complete appointments of the culinary department. The home band discoursed excellent music, in honor of the visitors, and the officers in charge were attentive and courteous. The city was also visited. At 2 o'clock the society reassembled for its final session.

The bureau of mental and nervous diseases was taken up, and devoted to a symposium on "Epilepsy," the various phases of the subject being treated by Drs. Arndt, Campbell, Martin, Richardson and Dolan.

Under the head of gynecology, papers were read by Drs. Bryant and Florence N. Ward of San Francisco and E. V. Van Norman of Los Angeles.

A noteworthy feature of the bureau was the report of a case of Caesarian section by Dr. F. S. Barnard, probably the first successful case of the kind on the coast.

The final bureau was devoted to the discussion of "Diphtheria." The pathology was discussed by Dr. P. J. Watts, who considered the disease due to a specific bacillus, probably the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus. Dr. Francis B. Kellogg described the early-occurring disease diphtheria of the eye. Dr. H. L. Stambach outlined the proper homeopathic treatment for the disease. The antidotal treatment was discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that it is still on trial.

After the close of the scientific work of the society, resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the city officials and hotel management. The Los Angeles Times was also made the recipient of a vote of thanks for its excellent reports of the proceedings.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, opening at Santa Monica, opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with an increased attendance. The first bureau to be taken up was that of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Francis B. Kellogg, chairman, Dr. W. E. Waddell of Los Angeles described one mode of testing the eyes for glasses by means of a pencil of light thrown into the eye in a darkened room.

Dr. Francis B. Kellogg followed with a paper, in which he explained the action and importance of the remedy used by oculists to dilate the pupils in examinations for glasses. Dr. A. J. Forster advocated the use of a sterilized sponge inserted in the socket after the removal of the eye.

The Bureau of Clinical Medicine was devoted to diseases of the eye. Dr. S. S. Salisbury discussed the subject of rheumatism from a homeopathic standpoint, and Dr. George H. Martin presented a paper on "Rheumatism." While scurvy is generally considered as rare, except among sailors living largely on salted food, it has been discovered recently that it is not uncommon among infants, especially those brought up "on the bottle," moreover, that the remedy is found in the chief food product of Southern California, viz., the orange or its juice.

The Bureau of Obstetrics, under its chairman, Dr. Guy Manning of San Francisco, proved very interesting. Dr. Eleanor F. Martin contributed a paper upon "Sepals of Mother and Child."

Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda presented a historic sketch of the development of the Hahnemann Hospital, College of San Francisco. "Since the foundation of the college its success has been encouraging, considering the many obstacles to be overcome. The culmination came in 1896 with the erection of a beautiful and commodious building at the corner of Sacramento and Maple streets. The property as it stands today is worth \$20,000, and is practically paid for."

The afternoon session was opened by the Bureau of Surgery. Dr. R. Bryant of San Francisco, chairman, Dr. E. C. Buell's paper on fractures was highly commended.

Dr. F. S. Barnard's paper on vaccination was a strong vindication of the measure. He opened with a plea for absolute cleanliness in carrying out vaccination, and attributed most of the unfavorable results of former years to lack of attention to this feature.

"With the almost complete control of variola by vaccination which exists at the present time, the fear of the disease is being replaced by fear of the results of vaccination, and even some of the physicians of today are remembering the isolated cases of a bad result of a badly-done vaccination, and are forgetting the fact that before vaccination was introduced, great epidemics were frequent and numbered their victims by the hundreds of thousands, and in some cases by millions; while now the number of deaths is limited to a few deaths at most, a few hundred. Before the introduction of vaccination, smallpox in non-epidemic years destroyed one-tenth of all those who died. In epidemic years one-half died of this disease. In Boston, before vaccination, the losses were in one year to 500, and in another to 850, while after vaccination the deaths in 1891 were but fourteen. In Prussia, compulsory vaccination and revaccination has brought the death rate from smallpox down to three one-hundredths of 1 per cent."

"This past winter has seen tests of the results of modern vaccination, which I consider remarkable. What may justly be called an epidemic of variola has spread over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, particularly in the Southern States. Few cities of any size have escaped, and yet look at the mortality lists; instead of millions, a few thousand deaths in the whole country is the report."

A paper by Dr. Stambach of Santa Barbara, in opposition to vaccination, called forth the earnest protest of almost every active practitioner present. Dr. C. B. Dickson gave a forcible talk based upon experience in the late epidemic, in which he stated that all of the deaths were among those who had not been successfully vaccinated. Dr. James W. Ward followed with a discussion of the subject, bristling with the most conclusive statistics. The discussion culminated in the adoption, with only two or three opposing votes, of a resolution wherein the society places itself upon record as thoroughly in favor of vaccination and revaccination.

Dr. Ward's paper upon "Ectopia Vesicæ" was a complete exposition of the subject, profusely illustrated with charts and drawings.

Dr. E. R. Bryant of San Francisco in his paper upon hernia showed illustrations of the most recent hernia on record successfully cured by radical operation.

In the Bureau of Hygiene and Sanitary Science Dr. N. P. Crooks of Santa Barbara gave a simple procedure for the disinfection of rooms, with equal parts of formalin and water.

At 8 o'clock last evening the society sat down to a banquet in the dining-room of the Arcadia Hotel. After dinner toasts were responded to and felicitations exchanged upon the successful session. Dr. W. J. Hawkes acted as toastmaster.

The toasts were interspersed with tenor solos by A. Miller, who was accompanied upon the piano by Mrs. W. D. Larrabee.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

"Law of the Jungle" Presented by William A. Spaulding.

"The Law of the Jungle" was the subject of the paper written by William A. Spaulding for the Friday Morning Club, which met yesterday morning. Mr. Spaulding was unable to be present, and the paper was read by Mrs. Spaulding.

With Kipling's "Jungle Law" as the text, he drew an interesting comparison between the code of the wolf pack and that of modern society, by no means flattering to the latter.

Among the lower creation, the writer declared, the great compact between the Creator and His creatures is instinctively obeyed, and the preservation of species is the grand aim. Self-preservation is only a means to this end. In any species when disobedience becomes general, the species dies.

Man is by no means exempt from nature's code. From mere self-interest he must observe the rights of others. And since no species can stand still, and all must be either going forward or backward the question was asked, which way are we Americans going as a nation?

The answer was given by shrewdly applying Kipling's wolf code to our business, politics and society in general.

The paper closed by a mention of some of the older nations of the world as they stand today. China, Spain, Italy and France, all on a rapid decline. Our own country, with all its greatness, is not free from those elements that make nations die.

The applause which interrupted the reading, as well as the warm discussion following, gave evidence of the strong impression made by the paper.

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HUMPHREYS IN COURT.

Arraigned on a Charge of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Charles H. Humphreys of the Stinson Mill Company, who on Thursday afternoon winged his ex-brother-in-law, Charles E. Kemp, on account of the latter's vile abuse of the former's wife, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint against Humphreys was sworn to by Detective Goodman. His preliminary examination was set for May 19 at 10 a.m., and he was released on bail in the sum of \$500, his friends readily filing the necessary bond.

Kemp was removed to the County Hospital yesterday morning, where he spent the greater part of the day in walking around. When asked late yesterday afternoon whether or not he intended to press the prosecution against Humphreys, he was non-committal, saying that he would think the matter over and decide on his course of action later.

Galbraith was committed to Highland for insanity about two years ago, but was recently released on parole. Yesterday an officer from the asylum came to Los Angeles and took him back to that institution.

Galbraith has made several unsuccessful attempts at suicide in the past. After his last attempt he was sent to the County Hospital for treatment and observation on his mental condition, but several days ago he left that institution surreptitiously and remained at large until Policeman Redfern found him on Spring street.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc. will be received by 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be received after 1:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

For summer the best and most stylish furnishings in town are found in Desmond's stock. He shows more taking novelties in hats, neckwear, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., than any other house in Los Angeles.

Shipments of Hawaiian pineapples just arrived; full line of fancy strawberries and large shipment of ripe cherries. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market. Telephone Main 530.

The Associated Charities wishes some one to donate a pair of crutches 3ft. 3in. in length, for a poor boy. Please leave word or send to room No. 11, Courthouse.

The Maison Nouvelle has recently received orders for millinery for points as far away as Portland, Or., and Kansas City, Mo. Tourists are good customers.

One hundred new rings, all styles and sizes. If you want a moderate-priced ring it will pay you to examine these. W. J. Getz, jeweler, 238 S. Broadway.

Big discount this week on Indian baskets, Mexican drawn work and Navajo blankets, at Campbell's, No. 325 South Spring street.

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Special sale on all summer millinery; all trimmed hats at one-half price, at Mme. D. Gottlieb, 121 S. Spring street.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Mexican drawnwork, carved leather. Navajo blankets; lowest prices. Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

A. M. Edelman, architect, has removed to Blanchard Music Hall building.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Drs. Joseph and Carl Kurtz removed to Douglas building, rooms 316-317-318.

Abalone shells cheap and polished to order. Winkler's, 246 S. Broadway.

La Dow has press, Arnold & Co., 204-206 N. Los Angeles street.

Special sale of hats today at Desmond's, 141 S. Spring street.

"Knox" ladies' sailors at Fox's, corner Second and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Dr. F. H. Coe, W. E. Collins, Mrs. J. M. Cole, L. G. Pratt and H. F. McCullum.

Mary J. Birdsell of San Diego filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. Her liabilities are estimated at \$527, and no assets are scheduled.

A force of men commenced work yesterday putting in a connection at First and Los Angeles streets for the Los Angeles Railway Company. The line is to be extended north to Aliso street, where the Brooklyn-avenue line will reach the city. The new welding machine is busy, and will not be available for some days but just as soon as it can be used for cast-welding on this line the cars will be put on.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Ethical Club Meets—Drawings for Tennis Tournament.

The University Ethical Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, No. 1360 West Jefferson street. W. A. Edwards, president of Thorpe Psychiatric Institute, read a paper on "The Ethical Value of Manual Training."

The open discussion was participated in by Bob Burdette and several members of the club. Several musical numbers were rendered. This was the last meeting of the club until October.

Prof. O. P. Phillips lectured in the biological lecture room Wednesday morning on "Ventilation and Its Relation to Health."

The drawings for the tennis tournament, which is to be held on the college courts from the 15th to 20th of the present month, were opened yesterday. There were thirty-four entries in the gentlemen's singles, eight in the gentlemen's doubles, and nine in the ladies' singles. The finals will be played on Saturday, the 20th. An exhibition game of singles between David and Paul Arnold, former students of the university, who won the tennis tournament at Berlin, Germany, last year, has been arranged, and will probably be played on Saturday at the conclusion of the finals.

George W. White, president of the University of Southern California, left for Santa Paula yesterday. He lectured before the Epworth League at that place last evening.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

Sharpshooters Win First Place in Team Match.

The anniversary tournament of the Los Angeles Sharpshooters began yesterday at Glassell range. The attendance was good, and the shooting was fair, considering the variable wind which made it difficult to find the bullseye at midrange. The day was devoted to the team match, teams of five men at 200 and 500 yards, ten shots per man at each range on the military target. The sharpshooters entered three teams, Azusa two, and Turners one. Sharpshooters' team No. 1 made 407; Azusa, No. 1, 399; Sharpshooters, No. 2, 395; Turners, 389; Sharpshooters, No. 3, 376; Azusa, No. 2, 362. Co. A, Seventh Regiment, has entered a team which will shoot on Sunday, and the match will then be decided. Up to date, Harper of the second Sharpshooters' team is high man, with 87 points. Breer of the Turners coming second with 87, but losing first on Creedmore count.

The hunters' prize and German target matches will begin today, and there will be pool shooting at all ranges. Pools yesterday paid \$5, 40 and 45 cents per bullseye.

Terminal trains run at 7:05 and 12:30 o'clock, and a bus leaves Daly street and Avenue 20 at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Club.

The Shakespearean section of the Wednesday Morning Club studied scenes III and IV of act 3, in "Hamlet." Wednesday morning, Mrs. Cora Crawford conducted the reading of scene III, and Mrs. Hattie Gordon, scene IV. After the quotation contest, questions previously given out were discussed by Mrs. R. S. Goble, Mrs. H. C. Douglas and Miss Pearl Leeds. Papers were read by Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Mrs. R. J. Adcock and Mrs. F. E. Prior.

The current-events section reviewed the news of the week in city, state, national and international affairs.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Grand Council of California Formed in This City.

In pursuance to a call from Thomas A. Farish, Supreme Warden, a meeting was held at Arcanum Hall, No. 610 1/2 South Spring street, yesterday, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for California. Delegates were present from eleven councils in the State, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The session convened at 10 a.m., with the following delegates present: San Francisco, George W. Dixon, R. C. Stone, T. G. Hodgkins; Los Angeles, Dr. William Brill, State Medical Examiner; P. H. Brown, H. A. Brown, J. W. Bulles, Fred Zucker, G. L. Danison, G. Goehring, J. A. Reid, D. G. Peck, Charles E. Pettier, J. H. Smith, Joseph A. Simmons, W. B. Short, Fred S. Thomas, C. J. Wade, H. S. Williams, W. W. Barber, J. H. Hank, E. F. Fuller, Sam J. Chappel, M. N. Newmark, F. F. Schriver, S. H. Boynton, H. C. F. Smith, J. S. Salkey, S. G. Marshall, J. Greenwald, D. W. Maloon; Fresno, L. A. Spencer; Monrovia, E. P. Hopkins, W. W. Bliss; Pasadena, G. A. Durrell, F. H. Heydenreich, R. L. Booth, San Diego, J. H. Grand, R. C. M. Hamnack; San Pedro, D. R. Clay, Frank Hills, E. H. Gilstead, Peter L. Iverson; Riverside, Walter D. Clark; Redlands, E. F. Faxon.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Farish of Grand Haven, Mich., called the convention to order, and after congratulating the delegates and the membership of California at large upon the successful effort that had given to the State the requisite number of members to admit of the formation of a Grand Council in California, the matter of organization was affected by the election of the following officers and committee:

Representative to the Supreme Council, Hon. George W. Dixon, San Francisco; Past Grand Regent, Dr. S. H. Boynton, Los Angeles; Grand Regent, Grand Warden, C. M. Hamnack, Los Angeles; Grand Secretary, G. L. Danison, Los Angeles; Grand Treasurer, E. P. Fuller, Los Angeles; Grand Chaplain, G. A. Durrell, Pasadena; Grand Guide, D. W. Maloon, Los Angeles; Grand Recorder, C. M. Hamnack, San Diego; Grand Sentry, W. D. Clark, Riverside; Trustees, D. G. Peck, Los Angeles; J. H. Grivestren, San Diego; D. R. Clay, San Pedro; Committee of Finance, C. J. Wade, Los Angeles; W. M. Newmark, Los Angeles; T. G. Hodgkins, San Francisco. Committee on Laws, J. K. Hank, Los Angeles; E. P. Hopkins, Monrovia; R. Stone, San Francisco.

Little business was transacted during the day other than the formation of the body, but last night laws were enacted and a constitution and laws promulgated for the government of the Council.

The headquarters of the Grand Council will be in this city, in charge of Grand Secretary G. L. Davidson.

Collided With a Car.

Mrs. Williams, wife of a barber who has a shop on Commercial street, was severely shaken up yesterday evening by being struck by a Pasadena electric car at First and Spring streets. Mrs. Williams was riding a bicycle, and dodged a car on one track, only to get in front of one on the other track. The car was moving slowly at the moment of collision, and the blow received was not a hard one. It was of sufficient force, however, to upset the wheel and throw the woman with considerable violence upon the hard pavement. Her scalp was cut slightly, and she received sundry bruises. She suffered most from the nervous shock, and for a while her injuries were believed to be more serious than subsequent developments proved. Police Sergeant Morton and Officer Fowler, who were witnesses of the accident, had the victim removed into the Nadeau Hotel, where Dr. Hill attended to her injuries. Later in the evening she was removed to her home at No. 1159 East Twelfth street.

A Disabled Patrolman.

Patrolman C. L. Foster of the Bonita Brae district has been confined to his bed since last Monday, as the result of a painful surgical operation for the removal of hemorrhoid growths. The doctors say he will not be able to resume his duties for at least two weeks more. Meantime James Wither and the big mastiff whose collar bears the legend, "Foster's Patrol No. 2," are holding down the beat. Mr. Wither is a veteran patrolman, who has been employed from time to time to do special work for Chief Glass.

DEATH RECORD.

ADAMS—In this city, May 11, 1899, Volney P. Adams, a native of Battle Creek, Mich., aged 55 years.

Funeral will take place today, Saturday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, No. 125 Soledad street, E. L. A. Interment Rosedale cemetery.

VON DER LOHE—In this city, May 12, 1899, at No. 2651 West Washington street, infant daughter of John H. C. and Bertha von der Lohe, aged 4 months.

RUTHARD—Herman Ruthard, aged 43 years 9 months.

Funeral Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of C. D. Howry. Friends invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS, No. 506 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

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BISHOP'S
The name is on the cracker, "Bishop."
Now that we have a cracker trust on the Pacific Coast the people are given an opportunity to show their opposition to trusts by eating the anti-trust article, with the name blown in the cracker.—L.A. Times.

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the
very best grapes grown in California are made into "Premier" Wine. You can have a case of this wine delivered to any eastern point direct from our eastern offices at a considerable saving of freight charges.

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We have just a little the Brightest Grocery Store in Los Angeles.
Our Prices should fill our store with people.

Gooseberries, 4 cents per pound.
Cherries, 7 cents per pound—Royal Ann.
Strawberries, 6 cents per box.
Bread, 3 cents full pound loaf—Best White Vienna.
Coffee, 25 cents pound for OUR LEADER Java and Mocha. Regular price 35 cents pound.
Butter, 20 cents pound—Fresh Creamery Butter.
Lard, 7 cents pound—Best Kettle Rendered Lard. (You furnish the buckets.)
Cheese, 15 cents pound—New York Full Cream Cheese.
Crackers, 6 cents pound—Fresh, Crisp Soda Crackers.
Macaroni, 4 cents pound—Bulk White or Yellow Macaroni.
Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents per glass. None better.
See Our Fine Bakery Department.

VERXA.
Broadway, cor. Third St.
Telephone your order—M. 63.

Hat Style
Is more important than quality, but the perfect hat must have both. The rough diamond has quality, but it requires the skillful fingers of the lady to give it brilliancy and life.

My stock of flowers—brides—ribbons—laces—ornaments are all of diamond quality; my trimmers are the most artistic that money can employ. I give each order my personal attention. The result is that my hats are worn by the best dressed and wealthiest ladies, not only of Los Angeles but of many other points in Southern California, and hats sold to tourists have recently brought me orders from points as far away as Portland, Oregon and Kansas City, Mo.

No duplicate hats sold.

MISS A. CLARKE,
Maison Nouvelle
222 West Third Street.

Trimmed Hats.
Fifty of our handsomest French Hats, Bonnets and Toques are to come under the bargain power today and fifty women will each secure a bargain that is a bargain. Will you be one of them—

50?
These chic pieces of imported headwear were marked to sell from \$8.00 to \$10.00, but today's price is—
\$5.00
HOFFMAN MILLINERY,
215 South Broadway.

Refreshment Sale.

The Steeple Climber Today

Come about 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. and see the world's most noted steeple climber scale the outside of our building and paint the flag poles that point skyward from California's Greatest Store. Mr. Sutherland has climbed the tallest and most dangerous steeples, towers and buildings in the world.

He was one of the first divers on the Maine wreck in Havana Harbor and was gunner's mate on the Winslow when she was almost destroyed by Spanish shells and shot.

He will make this dangerous climb without the aid of ropes, ladders or scaffold, only using suction mittens which enable him to cling to the wall and poles like a fly.

Tailored, Suits
Cut From \$10.00 and \$12.50 and \$13.50 to \$8.95

The peculiar and apparent touch of men tailors is easily recognized in the fit, contour and hang of these suits. More than likely you would stop in surprise and judge them cheap at their regular prices. Made of handsome Venetian cloths, chevots and serges in tan, brown, blue and black. Jackets are all silk or satin lined and the skirts are the new sheath style. Every one is reduced in price as stated; choice now at \$8.95

SECOND FLOOR.

Shirt A big lot just in from New York. Solid colors with braid trimmings on the fronts. Pretty shades of blue, red and pink. Waists that you wouldn't dream of finding at this price. 59c

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Girls' Dresses Made of fancy Percale with Watteau plait front of same material, bretels over shoulder, trimmed with lace; sizes 6 to 12 years; remarkable values for 59c

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75c to \$2.25 Hats Cut to 49c

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's Shoes.
Men's genuine calf and congress shoes made with either French or coin toes, well made toe and a grade that always costs you \$2.00; on sale tonight at \$1.35

Women's Shoes.
Women's bright dongola kid button and lace shoes with new round toes, patent leather tips and flexible soles, all sizes, a regular \$2.00 shoe; tonight at \$1.45

Women's Vests.
Fine Swiss ribbed vests made with low neck and no sleeves, silk finished, colors pink, blue, coral and white; 36 leaders; on sale tonight at 15c

Children's Dresses.
Children's fancy percale dresses, round yoke, finished with wide ruffle, edged with piping of white lawn; light blue, navy 39c and pink and red, sizes 2 to 5 years; 36 dresses on sale tonight at 39c

Women's Wrappers.
Women's calico wrappers in fancy colors, have ruffles of same material, over shoulder and are finished with braid; our regular price is 70c; on sale tonight at 69c

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J. D. HOOKER COMPANY,
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DRAWN WORK AND INDIAN BLANKETS AT BIG BARGAINS.
Campbell's Curio Store,
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Boys' Washtub Suits.
The kinds that will come out of the tub looking like new. The assortment is charming. It is tempting. No novelty is absent from it. There are cheap ones that will give good service and honest wear. There are fancies that beggar description. Made of Marseilles, pique, crash, duck and Galatea cloths, in sailor, middie and double-breasted styles, some have combination trimmings and are embroidered.

Priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

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Ebell Shoes
Unless backed by truth and honesty our advertising of "The Ebell" Shoes for women would be harmful. What we claim is fully proven by examination and wear. Hundreds of wearers of these shoes can answer any question as regards fit, style and comfort. There are 24 styles to select from. This fact alone is a convincing argument that we can fit you, comfortably and stylishly. If you haven't worn them, don't condemn, but try a pair. Always.

\$3.50

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Best \$1.00 Gloves
Our La Cigale is the best dollar glove in the world. You may wish to take this statement with a grain of salt, but it is literally and morally true. If you investigate carefully you will find the same quality on sale in Los Angeles at \$1.50. Those sold at that price go through two or three hands before they reach the retailers. We buy ours of the factory in France and import them direct. That is the reason for our price.

Black and every color; two clasps. \$1.00

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Wash Veils
A beautiful assortment of white wash veils with neatly scalloped and well worked edges, 1 yard long and of a grade we are proud to show, 25c

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

Bed Spreads
Full size 6 bed spreads made of a good grade of cotton, well woven, very handsome raised patterns, hemmed ready for use, our regular 65c spreads; on sale today only at 48c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Cyrano Chains
Not the pressed glass beads on being sold in some places for Cyrano chains, but the finely cut, Australian beads in fac simile of crystal, emerald, garnet and sapphire with a handsome crystal, friendship heart pendant; 50c

today at 50c

JEWELRY STORE, LEFT OF CENTER

Saturday Night Specials.
Every price is cut; come to see the big store and hear the music. Bring the children.

Drug Sundries.
10c Ammonia, pint bottle, 7c.
35c 8-inch rubber comb, extra finish, 18c.
50c pure bristle toothbrush, 18c.
25c velvet ch. nois, 15c; 20c, 18c.
40c hair brushes, 9 rows bristles, 20c.
15c bath sponges, large and strong, 10c.

Men's Overalls.
The balance of our men's regular 30c blue denim overalls, sewed with strong linen and copper riveted; on sale tonight at 29c

Men's Shirts.
Men's calico and chevrot working shirts in neat stripes and small checks; laundered, collar and cuffs attached; our 36 leaders; on sale tonight at 25c

Drapery Crepe.
Japanese drapery crepe in beautiful tinsel effects on tinted grounds; excellent for drapes, cushions, curtains etc.; good 15c grade; tonight at 9c

Cushion Covers.
Corduroy cushion covers with handsome floral designs printed on plain colored grounds; colors blue, pink, olive, cream, etc.; size 22 inches square; excellent 10c values; on sale tonight at 10c

MATCHLESS REFRIGERATOR VALUES

Illustration of a refrigerator.

We sell refrigerators cheaper than any house in town, but for CASH ONLY. EXAMPLE. A seven walled, hardwood, zinc lined Refrigerator For \$6.45.

Harshman & Deitz
414 S. Spring St.

Men's Well Made Frocks and Sack Suits of Good Cloth \$11.80.

If these suits don't appeal to your better judgment then don't buy. If you are interested in good clothes, the kind that will pay back your money in wear, then give these an inspection, a careful examination.

A big window display hints at the kinds to be found inside. Single or double breasted sacks, and 3 and 4 button cutaway frocks, long, slim or stout size. Farmer satin or silk lined, plain and satin faced; single or double breasted vests; Scotch chevots, tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds, plain twills, checks and stripes. Suits that any other house would ask you \$15.00 to \$18.00 for. In fact our \$15.00 suits are among them. This is an \$11.80 absolute fact.

Selling now at \$11.80

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Handsome Fancy striped Petticoats in mercerized effects, cut very wide, with wide corded flounce; also black sateen with wide flounce, dust ruffle and 3 rows of braid; our regular \$1.00 petticoats and beauties for that; 89c

on sale at \$89c

SECOND FLOOR.

Petroleum Jelly
To call this vaseline would be infringing upon a patented name, but "What's in a name?" The best grade is regularly priced at 10c per 6-oz. bottle; on sale today at 6c

on sale today at 6c

DRUG STORE, RIGHT OF CENTER.

Linen Batiste.
1000 yards of linen batiste in lace stripes and plaids, with dainty threads of white, green, yellow, lavender, navy, red, blue and pink; 25 inches wide and a good 10c value; tonight 5c

Dress Duck.
1800 yards of white dress duck, 32 inches wide; this is absolutely the best material for yards and summer dresses; worth 12 1/2c a yard; tonight 7c

Sapolio.
For tonight only we will place on sale 500 cakes of Sapolio, the best cleanser made; regular 7c cakes, at 5c

Children's Hosiery.
Boys' and girls' extra fine French ribbed fast black hose with double knees and feet; one of the best wearing 15c values ever offered; on sale tonight at 10c

Women's Hosiery.
Women's real mace yarn hose, dyed by Hermance, made with double soles and high spliced heels and a regular 20c grade; tonight 20c

Corns Painlessly Extracted 25c
MANICURING 25c

Knox Hats
Spring and Summer 1899 Styles,
NOW ON SALE AT
FOX'S
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CONSUMPTION CURED by the WHITMAN METHOD.
Patients treated at home or at the Institute. Symptom blank and treatise on "Consumption, Its Cause and Cure," sent free. Koch Medical Institute, 911 1/2 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

We Had to Do It!

Our business has increased so much during the past year that we had to have more room, our present store becoming too small to accommodate our customers and to hold our rapidly increasing stock. We have therefore leased the adjoining storeroom and are now remodeling our store. When completed we expect to show you the handsomest and one of the largest drug stores in the West, with everything new and strictly up to date. We will then be able to serve you better than ever. Watch for our opening announcement.

Spring Remedies.

Sterilized Malt Extract gives tone and strength to weak and run-down systems. 15¢

W. & C. Beef, Iron and Wine. A fine tonic and appetizer, especially adapted to delicate ladies and children; pint bot. 50¢

Dr. Strong's Sarsaparilla. A wonderful blood purifier and tonic. Take it for that tired feeling! 65¢ per bot.

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Health and Strength

In our Electric Belts. Every one guaranteed to impart a steady, uniform current. Ladies can wear them as well as the men. Nothing bulky or ill-fitting about them. They're light, strong and durable. Nature's own cure for

Female Weakness,

Lame Back, General Debility and Rheumatism. An active tonic for weak, nervous men and women. You begin to get well as soon as you put one on.

The Wolf & Chilson Electric Belts are the best on the market. They last longer, cost less and give better satisfaction than any other make. Our belt is only \$15. Why pay \$30 for the same belt?



Wolf & Chilson

PRESCRIPTION
DRUGGISTS,

2d and Broadway.

Why is it?



Many people wear trusses for years which they think are the best obtainable, and yet their ruptures finally grow so much worse they can find nothing to retain them. Then they come to me, and in a few weeks, with no treatment but a truss, are so much benefited that they scarcely know they are ruptured. Is it possible there is a right way as well as a wrong way to retain hernia? There are scores of people in this city and vicinity who have had the above experience and will gladly testify to it. There must be something in it. Suppose you try it. For the sake of argument we will call it an experiment (which it is not). It is not a costly one. If I cannot give you COMFORT AND BENEFIT I do not want your money. If I can, you have a perfect truss at a moderate cost, and one which will last a lifetime. I have charts and manikins of the human anatomy which show what Rupture is, how it occurs, and how it should be held, which you are welcome to call and examine free. All you have guessed about rupture may be wrong. Open evenings.

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Moderate charges on Prescriptions, and the lowest cut rates on all Patent Medicines.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night.

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LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL,
316-320 COMMERCIAL STREET.

BY UNITED EFFORT.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS TO BE WORKED FOR.

City Officials Will Proceed With
Care of the waterworks
Proposition.

GOYTINO'S CASE CONTINUED.

ROMANDY'S LAST COMPOSITION TO REMAIN WITH WIDOW.

Fidler's Suit Against Althouse on
Trial—Property-owners Ap-
peal to Associated
Charities.

The city officials have already begun preparations to secure for the city the full benefits of the favorable decision rendered by the Board of Arbitrators in the waterworks question. For the purpose of laying the foundation for future action in the matter an informal meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the private office of the Mayor, which was attended by a number of Councilmen and other officials. Although the meeting was held in the private office of the Mayor, it was a public affair, and a discussion of what is necessary to be done and an exchange of opinions which will be valuable to each of those who participated in it. Such meetings will be held frequently from time to time and a line of action planned which will make municipal ownership of the water system a fact as soon as it is possible to achieve that end.

The proposition to license the insurance agencies of the city will not be adopted by the Council if the report of the Finance Committee of that body is adopted. The committee, after a long discussion of the subject yesterday, decided to recommend that the proposed ordinance be placed on file.

The Gas and Light Committee of the Council has completed its work on the new lighting specifications and will make a very important report to the Council tomorrow. An effort has already been started by one of the companies to defeat the adoption of any of the plans for lighting except that now in use.

City Attorney Haas has decided that the franchise of the Associated Press is not subject to municipal taxation. The opinion was given in response to a request from the City Assessor, who is engaged in making his assessments against local corporations.

It is seldom that the evidence in a damage suit is as positive as that put in by the defense in the suit of A. Fiedler to recover \$5075 from Harry Althouse, proprietor of the St. Louis Café on Broadway. The plaintiff fell down a hatchway and alleges that he suffered serious injury, but almost every circumstance in connection with the accident averred by the plaintiff was met with contrary evidence by the defense. Witnesses for the defense testified that after the accident the plaintiff stated that he had not been hurt.

In the Goytino forgery case another continuance has been obtained by the prosecution, to permit the bringing into court witnesses who have been parties to the monetary transactions with Goytino and the prosecuting witness, Biscay.

Judge Trask has handed down an opinion in the case of Mrs. Lillian Cochran against Mrs. Dion Romandy to recover the musical score to a vaudeville song, which had an added value, in that it was the last composition of the musical director. The court held, practically that, as the score was held by the administrator of the Romandy estate, and he was not made party to the suit, the plaintiff could not possibly recover from Mrs. Romandy, for whom judgment is given.

It seems odd that an application for charity should be made by parties owning a home and a valuable property. That is just what happened at the Associated Charities the other day, however, and the woman was highly indignant at her wants not being immediately relieved.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

THE CITY OFFICIALS WILL WORK TOGETHER FOR IT.

First Meeting for That Purpose Held
in the Mayor's Office—Associated
Press Not Taxable by City—Not
to Be Licensed.

With a view to taking advantage of the award favorable to the city made Friday by the board of arbitrators and for the purpose of beginning at once the work on the plans which must necessarily be made before the full benefit of the award will accrue to the city, an important meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the private office of Mayor Eaton. In addition to the Mayor, the meeting was attended by several members of the Council, City Attorney Haas, Maj. Lee, who has been associate counsel in the case since its inception, City Engineer Olmsted and one or two others. It had been expected that the members of the Council there, but the meeting was called too late to secure their attendance, and for that reason the result of the session will be complete as it would have been otherwise.

In line with his statements made soon after the award was announced, Mayor Eaton stated that it was his desire and purpose to have the future deliberations on the water question participated in by all those interested officially on the city's side. The purpose of this is to give to each of the officials who have to do with the question the benefit of the opinions of others. It is his idea to have the various questions handled in a systematic manner, in order to avoid all possible complications, and in order that there will be no jealousy as to who shall have the credit for any achievement that may be made. It is unfortunate, but true, that the entente cordiale between the Mayor and the Council has not been at all times what either of them had expected, or would like, and there has been sometimes an exchange of criticisms which have not

always been complimentary. Mayor Eaton announced yesterday that he realized that in the settlement of the water question there was much to be done, the favorable award of the arbitrators being only a long step in the direction of municipal ownership.

Yesterday's meeting was for the purpose of laying the foundation of the plan to be followed. It is known in a general way that what plan is to be, but there is much that will have to be arranged before the city can do anything. It was stated at the meeting, which was altogether informal, that the first achievement to be hoped for is that of a successful bond issue. This issue of city bonds will not be simply for the amount of the award made by the arbitrators, but it is considered certain that at least twice that amount will be necessary to pay for the improvements and then make such additional improvements as must be made by the city to place the plant in good condition. That such an enormous bond issue is necessary was the unanimous opinion of all those present at the meeting, but before the special election can be called it must be known just what is necessary to be done and what the money is to be used for.

It is this work that will require the united effort of the city officials. The necessity for making the bond issue flexible enough to cover the water company for its plant, or to use the money in the construction of an entirely new plant should that become necessary, was one of the subjects discussed. There are a number of other important questions which will have to be taken up in their turn and which will require the most careful handling in order to produce the best results. No final conclusions were reached as a result of the meeting yesterday because the absence of some of the members of the Council, but hereafter such sessions will be held frequently, and for obvious reasons the proceedings of many of them will not be made public.

WILL NOT BE TAXED.

Proposition to License Insurance Agents Will Be Filed.

Although the Finance Committee of the City Council is divided on the subject of licensing the insurance agencies of the city, a majority report of that committee will be presented to the Council tomorrow recommending that the proposed ordinance creating the license be simply filed. Chairman Toll and Councilman Baker will sign the report and Councilman Pessell will decline to do so, although he will not present a minority report.

The question of the matter will not be known until the vote is taken, but it is expected that there will be a division in that body.

The regular meeting of the committee was attended yesterday by a delegation from insurance agencies of the city, among them Messrs. Stephens, Mead, Montgomery, Wheeler and Hall. Alfred Stillman, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific Coast, and Local Manager Stone of the same organization, were also in attendance for the purpose of presenting a local corporation for licensing of fire insurance agents. The question was discussed at length. Those who favored the proposed ordinance recommended that a recent meeting of the fire insurance agencies of the city, presented the following statement to the Finance Committee:

"The committee of fire insurance agencies appointed at a meeting of the local fire insurance men, and representatives of the fire insurance companies of this city, indorse the proposed taxing of insurance agents. We believe it will increase the revenue of the city and will be a benefit to the city. It is a matter of public interest and we as the people who in the first instance pay the great bulk of the increased tax are willing to pay it, we believe the ordinance should be passed. It can be shown that it is in some way prejudicial to the interests of the public, or deprives some one of just rights."

"In examining this feature of the matter we find the chief opposition from the agencies that appoint an underwriter. They claim that they should pay one license for the whole lot. These people contend that the companies and not the agents should be taxed. What they really mean is that the practice of all agents has always been to charge all license taxes to their companies, and why should a company that wants forty or fifty agents pay as much tax per capita as the company that has only two or three? That way could be easily changed by a license tax that is exactly the same for each solicitor. In the business of any solicitor who is attempting to make a living out of the insurance so small that his company would refuse to pay a tax of 19 cents a day rather than lose his business, such a small tax would be scarcely receive serious consideration."

"Why should not the local fire insurance agencies receive the same amount of protection that this measure would incidentally afford them, while increasing the revenue of the city? The principal objection to the measure is that the principal revenue measures were recognized by the City Council when the bill-posters' license was increased at the request of the bill-posters themselves. If identical protection is afforded merchants by a license tax on peddlers. What would our merchants say to a proposition to license peddlers, which supplies goods to peddlers should be allowed to pay one license for the privilege of having fifty peddlers sell their goods? The measure is the best in many respects be similar to the one to permit an insurance company to pay one license for fifty or more solicitors."

"We are not surprised that insurance companies and the Pacific Coast manager should object to the measure. The fact that they do object is the best evidence that they expect to have to foot the bill, but we do not believe that the measure will have any effect on the raising of the city's revenue. The measure is the best in many respects be similar to the one to permit an insurance company to pay one license for fifty or more solicitors."

Mr. Stillman's opposition to the proposition was based on the fact that the companies and not the agents should be taxed. He is contained in the following communication from him, which was addressed to Chairman Toll of the Finance Committee:

"In information that the Honorable Council has requested a report from your committee on the proposed ordinance, and without the official sanction of the Board of Police Commissioners, the City Attorney is preparing an amendment to the recently adopted ordinance requiring the pawn brokers of the city to make daily reports of their business to the police on blanks furnished for that purpose. The amendment is intended to include in the ordinance, in addition to the pawn brokers, all keepers of second-hand stores, junk shops and the dealers in stolen goods. The purpose of the measure being to better facilitate the work of tracing stolen articles. With reference to the bicycle dealers, the amendment of the proposed ordinance is to make it easier for the police to trace stolen wheels. Some of the re-

As the companies are at present represented:

Four would pay \$2.50 each	\$10.00
Eleven would pay \$3 each	33.00
One would pay \$5.83	5.83
One would pay \$7	7.00
Four would pay \$8.33 each	33.32
Twenty would pay \$10 each	200.00
Two would pay \$12.50 each	25.00
Three would pay \$13.33 each	39.99
Ten would pay \$15 each	150.00
Three would pay \$20 each	60.00
One would pay \$25	25.00
Total	\$618.64

"Of the companies that would pay \$2.50 each, three are among those doing the largest business, while several of those that would be required to pay \$15 or \$20 have a comparatively small income. The above items are collected from a register which may be slightly inaccurate, but is in the main correct, though it does not include the agencies of one or two companies represented in Los Angeles."

The proposed ordinance would amount, as regards many companies, to a charge of 3 per cent, or more on the business of each company, without deducting fire losses or other expenses paid to your citizens."

"We have been informed that the ordinance used every effort to defeat the ordinance recently provided for will be completed close to July 15 next. The companies will recognize this and other improvements made since the last meeting of your city under the rating schedule in use on the coast. This schedule as nearly as possible fits a proper charge for each defect in every business building and for each defect in the fire department, water supply, climatic conditions, for general construction of the city. The general object is to promote proper construction and to fix a rate that will bring income just sufficient to pay the expenses of a fair rate. An increase of expense equal to 3 per cent of the income would in the application of the schedule to Los Angeles produce a revenue of \$618.64 in the rates of insurance over the rate that the schedule would produce, expenses remaining as heretofore."

"It may be answered by the agents who favor the adoption of the proposed ordinance that they will not charge the license fees to their companies, still we feel that the majority of the agents would not be justified in becoming parties to such an agreement and the expense would be borne by their respective companies."

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALFRED STILLMAN,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast."

The two foregoing communications contain substantially all the arguments used by those who appeared before the committee for and against the proposed ordinance. It was known that two of the members of that committee were not disposed to favor the ordinance for the reason that they believed that its effect would be to increase the revenue of the city, but in a measure to protect the city from the loss of the ordinance, they were not disposed to support it. At the conclusion of the discussion these members had not changed their views. No report of the committee was written, but it was announced later that the majority report would be a recommendation that the proposed ordinance be filed.

CANNOT BE ASSESSED.

Associated Press Franchise Not Sub- ject to Municipal Taxation.

City Assessor Ward in his efforts to include in his assessment lists all possible property that is subject to taxation for municipal purposes has been making an investigation of the franchises owned in this city which have not heretofore been taxed. In this work his attention was directed to what is known as the Associated Press franchise and with a view to ascertaining whether it would be possible for him to take that news association, he addressed himself to the City Attorney, asking for an opinion as to whether the Associated Press could be taxed. City Attorney Haas sent him the following reply:

"With reference to your communication of even date, asking my opinion as to whether or not the so-called Associated Press franchise is subject to assessment by you I would say: The Associated Press franchise, as it is commonly called, is not a franchise in the legal sense of the term, but a contractual privilege granted the various newspapers enjoying it through a contract entered into with the Associated Press for a monetary consideration. The term franchise, as contemplated by law, is a license or right granted to private individuals or corporations to exercise some power or function otherwise belonging to the State or some political subdivision thereof, such as a municipality. Even were this a legal franchise it would not be the subject of assessment."

"Section 3628 of the Political Code provides that franchises granted by those of railroad companies if granted by the authorities of a county or city must be assessed in the city or county in which they are exercised, whether granted by any other authority such as the State, they must be assessed in the county in which the corporations, firms or persons holding them have their principal place of business." From the foregoing you will see that the so-called franchise is not assessable."

CONDITION OF THE FUNDS.

What the Weekly Report of the Auditor Shows.

The weekly report of the City Auditor as to the condition of the standing funds of the city shows that, but few there are on the wrong side of the ledger. The cash fund shows a deficit of \$9655.69; the East Los Angeles Park a deficit of \$545.58, and the boiler permit fund a deficit of \$56. Those of the funds which have balances to their credit are as follows: Salary, \$279.95; fire department, \$6577; common school, \$37,214.42; library, \$2729.16; new water, \$2498.78; general park, \$252.89; Westlake Park, \$1854.83; Hollenbeck Park, \$559.16; Echo Park, \$715.36; Elysian Park, \$580.73; Sunset Park, \$602.17; parkway, \$651; street lighting, \$614.50; street sprinkling, \$5779.80; outfall sewer, \$1364.35; general sewer, \$1101.77. The balance of cash under the control of the City Treasurer for the week amounts to \$478,600.28.

To Amend the Ordinance.

At the request of the police department, and without the official sanction of the Board of Police Commissioners, the City Attorney is preparing an amendment to the recently adopted ordinance requiring the pawn brokers of the city to make daily reports of their business to the police on blanks furnished for that purpose. The amendment is intended to include in the ordinance, in addition to the pawn brokers, all keepers of second-hand stores, junk shops and the dealers in stolen goods. The purpose of the measure being to better facilitate the work of tracing stolen articles. With reference to the bicycle dealers, the amendment of the proposed ordinance is to make it easier for the police to trace stolen wheels. Some of the re-

pair men in the bicycle business will purchase almost any old wheel that is offered to them or will exchange a new bicycle for it upon the payment of a small amount. In this manner bicycle thieves have little difficulty in disposing of what they have stolen and the police find it almost impossible to trace the wheels, which are frequently remodeled in the repair shops. If the ordinance is adopted reports of all purchases will be made and the police can tell from them what work to do to find stolen wheels."

Street Lighting Committee.

The Gas and Light Committee will report tomorrow to the City Council the specifications upon which will be based the call for bids for street lighting under the contract, which will take effect the first of next January. The contents of the specifications are already known, but just what the committee will report besides has not been made public, in spite of the efforts of representatives of one of the companies interested to secure the information in advance. That there will be a strong lobby present and that efforts will be made to defeat the ordinance is one of the specifications is almost certain. Last year when the specifications were about to be presented one of the companies used every effort to defeat the ordinance, but failed. This year a similar effort is being made and one of the members of the Council at least is said to have been induced to oppose them. Of course, unless there is a possibility of success and that does not seem possible, the opposition will not appear upon the surface, but the effort will be made whatever the attitude of the Council may be. The fight this year promises to be more bitter than last year, because of the presence of more bidders."

Will Take Effect Tomorrow.

The ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the City Council prohibiting the use in this city of all slot machines will take effect tomorrow afternoon upon its publication. It was to have been signed by the Mayor yesterday afternoon, but he was unable to do so, and signed but for the press of other business. Mayor Eaton said last night that he would certainly sign the measure the first thing tomorrow morning, and would have it officially published tomorrow afternoon."

Sprinkled With Oil.

A protest is to be made to the City Council tomorrow against the action of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in deluging a portion of Alameda street with oil. The oil was sprinkled on the street some time yesterday afternoon on the space occupied by the tracks of the company, and for several feet on either side of the rails. The purpose was to lay the dust and prevent it rising whenever a train passed. Whether there is any ordinance against the use of oil on the street or not, the owners on the street propose to ascertain whether it cannot be prevented hereafter."

Sewer Committee's Report.

The Sewer Committee of the City Council will report to that body tomorrow, recommending that the bid of the Fusion Sewerage Company for the street between Fremont and Beaudry avenues at 6 1/2 cents per lineal foot for sewer construction, be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted.

In the matter of the petition of H. Stein for a rebate of \$240 paid on account to an erroneous assessment of frontage for sewer assessment on Hawthorne street, the committee recommends that the petition be granted, and that the City Clerk be directed to present a demand upon the general sewer fund for the amount.

Postponed Two Weeks.

At the request of a number of persons interested in lodging-houses, the Finance Committee yesterday postponed for two weeks the consideration of the petition of the Southern California Hotel Association to license lodging-houses on the basis of the number of rooms. None of the representatives of that association were before the committee, and as it is desired to have a hearing of both sides the committee was not prepared to proceed. The lodging-house keepers prefer that the basis of the proposed license, if any license is charged them, be made upon the number of guests at their respective houses, and that the rule apply not only to lodging-houses, but to hotels as well."

City Clerk's Report.

The weekly report of the City Clerk to the Council tomorrow will inform that body that contracts for supplies will expire July 11, and will suggest the necessity of procuring new contracts. The supplies included in these contracts include groceries, drugs, fuel, hardware and other materials. The contracts which will expire on that date are with Anderson & Chasnor, Thomas Drug Company, Sale & Son, Off and Vaughn, J. W. Helgan, C. M. Jones Oil and Gas Company, Standard Oil Company, W. P. Fuller Company, and H. Roebeling Sons.

The clerk will also inform the Council that the time for protest against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners for the opening of an alley from Eighth to Ninth street between Broadway and Hill, expired yesterday, and that no protests were filed. It will therefore be for the Council to adopt the final ordinance ordering the work of opening the alley to proceed. He will also inform the Council that no protests have been received against the proposed improvement of Twentieth street from Toberman street to Vermont avenue, and that it is in order to pass the final ordinance ordering the work to proceed."

Want More Time.

Some time ago the American Fire Engine Company, which has the contract for the construction of four new fire engines for the city, asked and was granted an extension of time in which to complete the contract to May 20. It was expected that the engines would be delivered by that time. Yesterday, however, the company, through R. S. Chapman, its agent, applied for another extension of time, and asked that it be in order to pass the final ordinance ordering the work to proceed. The company is supplying the engines to be furnished this city with all the latest improvements, and with reference to one of the engines at least is making an extra good machine as a reward for the award of the contract. The extension of time is being granted because there is no immediate need for the engines here."

Salt Water Well.

When several months ago application was made to the Board of Fire Commissioners for permission to bore for oil in a certain tract in Boyle Heights, there was much opposition to it, but the permit was finally granted after investigation by the board, and work on the well was commenced. Friday the drill struck salt water and caused a strong flow of it to run from the well. Whether this means that the well is not of any value, or whether it will be possible to pump out the water cannot be stated as yet. A pumping plant has been sent to the well, and an effort will be made to pump out the water. Oil experts predict that no oil will be obtained there and that the well will have to be abandoned."

Training School Exhibit.

The training school attached to the public library is to have an exhibit of the manner of doing its work and of the results of its training. The exhibit will be held during the coming convention of the National Educational Association. This department of the training school is one of the most important in this part of the country. From a small beginning, at first only experimental, it has grown to the extent that it is now occupying responsible positions in libraries in other cities. The suggestion was made to the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the teachers here, and the chairman of that committee has appointed as a committee to arrange this exhibit Miss Rouse, Miss Rouse and Miss Wadleigh. They are now at work on the exhibit, which will be made as complete as possible."

Will Resume Donations.

In his pursuit of the requisitions that will be presented to the City Council yesterday, Chairman Foster of the Supply Committee of that body yesterday found a number of bills for meat furnished East Los Angeles Park. The amount of these bills was about \$6 per month. Upon inquiry as to why such supplies should be sent there, he learned that the meat was used to feed animals in the small zoo in that park. He also ascertained that there has been paying for such meat only since the recent financial embarrassment of the establishment, but upon inquiry the situation was that it was necessary for the animals at that park, but since he had not been able to secure business it has been necessary for the establishment to pay for the meat. With the resumption of business by Mr. Maier his donations will be resumed, and it is expected that in a year will be of considerable value."

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

HORSEMAN'S MISHAP.

THE SUIT OF TURF HANDICAPPER FIEDLER ON TRIAL.

Trying to Recover Damages from Harry Althouse—Fell Down a Hatchway and Claims to Have Been Injured—Continued.

The suit of A. Fiedler a turf handicapper, against Harry Althouse, the proprietor of the St. Louis Café on South Broadway, for \$5075 damages, came to trial yesterday in Judge Trask's department. The contention of the plaintiff is that on December 23 of last year he was about town doing some Christmas shopping and went into the café. He inquired the way to the toilet, and was directed through a certain doorway by some one connected with the establishment, but upon passing through the doorway indicated he fell down an open hatchway and suffered serious injuries. Fiedler alleges that he was laid up and was made ill that he expended \$75 for medical attendance and medicines, and for the actual injuries he sustained. He claims it is contended here to some extent being permanent in their effect he claims \$5000.

As opposed to the averments of the plaintiff the defense, through its witnesses, denied absolutely every allegation that Fiedler had made. Several witnesses stated that the plaintiff was warned not to go in the direction that he was pursuing, as the hatchway was open, and that there was one person called out to him. Other witnesses averred that the plaintiff did not fall down the hatchway in any case, but merely slipped down the railing, and yet others testified that, not only at the same time, but several days afterward, Fiedler stated that he had not been injured, and that he suffered no pain or inconvenience.

Taken altogether it was made to appear by very positive testimony of the defense that Fiedler had been deliberately reckless as to have slid down the hatchway with intention. One witness even went so far as to say that the hatchway was surrounded with chairs, as if to prevent any possible accident.

Of course the plaintiff denied absolutely that he had slid down the hatchway, or that he had at once got hurt, and remarked that he was not hurt, but that several days afterward he was one that he had suffered no injury. The further hearing in the case was continued until Tuesday.

A DISPUTED POWER.

The Goytino Forgery Investigation.

All of the parties interested in the charges of forgery preferred against J. F. Goytino, the Basque ex-editor and present deputy in the office of City Assessor Ben Ward, showed up promptly on time yesterday in the Township Court. The case was heard in the prosecution asked for a further continuance of the case.

Mr. McComas of the District Attorney's office explained the case to the court, and stated that the defendant was charged with having forged, was not present, although a subpoena had been issued for him, and the prosecution desired his presence; also that it was desired to have the man before the court, because it was being contended that he had received the loan from Doray, and for whose special benefit Doray obtained the \$400 involved in this case from the Basque shepherd Biscay. Attorney Appel opposed the application for a continuance, and said that his client did not want to lose his position in Mr. Ward's office; that Mr. Ward had investigated the charges, and being satisfied of the falsity of the accusation, was not going to have Goytino in the matter, but that notwithstanding the case against the defendant ought to be disposed of as quickly as possible.

In response to the urgent insistence of the defense the hearing was proceeded with, but no very great headway was made. First of all, Mr. McComas moved that Maj. Bell be associated with him in the prosecution of the case. "I object," said the defending attorney, "to the association of Maj. Bell as counsel in this case, and oppose any such thing."

Mr. Appel spoke so forcibly as to draw from the court the reminder that he must be fully aware that his motion was absolutely useless when such a motion was made by the District Attorney.

"Well," responded Mr. Appel, "I think an objection can be taken when any one who is an enemy of the defendant joins the case merely out of vindictiveness, and Maj. Bell objected to my coming into a case under similar circumstances. 'Yes, but that was on account of your great ability,' interjected Maj. Bell. 'I didn't want you

between counsel, President Hellman of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank was called to the witness stand. He testified to Goytino and Doray having come to the bank in October of last year, and depositing certain money, and Doray having then left an authorization, made out on one of the bank's printed forms kept for just such purposes.

This was the power of attorney that had been alluded to by the defense and the supposed empowering words on the card read as follows: "Below please find signature which you will recognize in payment of funds, or the transaction of other business on my account, ratifying all he may do in the premises." This authorization was signed by Goytino, Doray testifying by his mark, and the execution of the document being witnessed by John Alton, one of the paying tellers in the bank. Mr. Hellman went on to tell of Biscay having also visited the bank in company with Goytino to make a deposit, the witness not being present at the time, however. Later he met Biscay with the bank's cashier, and several checks alleged to have been made out entirely by the defendant were submitted to Mr. Hellman, and he was asked if he had been paid by the bank. As the witness could not have any personal knowledge of the fact, payments of checks falling within the province of the paying tellers, the question was withdrawn for the time being.

Attorney Appel asked that the second charge against Goytino be discharged, on the ground that it had been shown that the defendant had a power of attorney from Goytino, and for him, and that even supposing that a crime had been committed that it certainly was not forger. The prosecution would not consent to the matter being so disposed of, and argued that the document termed a power of attorney did not amount to an authorization to Goytino to pay out money from the bank account or to give receipts.

The matter rested then, the case going over until next Tuesday afternoon, when an effort will be made to have Doray and Redart both in court.

IMPUDENCE, NOT POVERTY.
Property-owners Make Application for Charitable Relief.

A rather striking case has been brought under the notice of the Associated Charities wherein a man and his wife demand relief, and are at the same time owners of property. And what makes the case otherwise exceptional is the fact that under ordinary circumstances the people would move the hearts of the charitable public, for the man is blind and therefore debilitated from pursuing any trade or other means of making a steady livelihood.

The man is of French birth, and is about 45 years of age, with a native of Wisconsin, being about the same age. They live on Merchant street in their own little home, and own also another house which yields them a rental of \$5.50 per month. During the past week these people applied to the Associated Charities for relief, and also for medical attention, and were furnished, but Secretary Stuart mildly inquired of the woman if it was not true that she owned some property. But that question aside the applicant for relief very angry.

"Can you eat property?" she inquired. Mr. Stuart ventured to say that he didn't think he could until it had been transferred into other things more palatable than lard and plaster. "Well, I'm not going to transform my property by putting a mortgage upon it," answered the woman in a wrathful tone, and which became sharper still when Mr. Stuart plainly told her that there was too much subject matter for the Associated Charities to give help save to those who were without means of any kind, or who were in urgent need. They had not been in the interview, the woman departing with the assertion that she would rather die than go to the poorhouse.

ROMANDY'S LAST COMPOSITION.
Mrs. Cochens Brought Suit Against the Wrong Person.

Mrs. Lillian Cochens has lost her lawsuit, wherein she sought to recover from the widow of Dion Romandy the musical score of a song for which she averred that she had herself written the words.

Mrs. Cochens aspired to shine behind the footlights, and claimed that she had paid Mr. Romandy to compose the music to the words; that he did so, and delivered the score to her, but took it back merely to make a clean copy, when he became ill and died. Mrs. Cochens demanded the score from Mrs. Romandy, but the widow refused to surrender it, and handed it over to T. D. Reymert, who, subsequently the commencement of the suit, was appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased Dion Romandy, and he held the musical score as part of the assets of the estate.

"No decree in this action can be enforced against Mrs. Romandy," says Judge Trask, in an opinion handed down yesterday. "The personal es-

tate of a decedent passes to his administrator, and his heirs have no legal interest in his personal estate, but their right thereto is limited to their shares remaining after debts, funeral expenses, costs of administration, etc., have been paid. If the property in litigation be property of said estate, the title thereto of the administrator would relate back to the time of the death of Dion Romandy. The administrator has not derived any title or right to the property from the defendant. Therefore, this is not a case where one has purchased property in suit during the litigation with notice thereof. In such case the intermediary would be bound by the result of the litigation, as conclusively as though he had been a party thereto. But such result can follow only where the intermediary acquires or claims a right or title to the property from or under a party to the suit. Here the claim of the administrator is one that can be extinguished only by an action against him.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.
Decline in Number All Along the Line Last Week.

During the week just ended only fifteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk. In the same period of time there were granted in the several departments of the superior Court seven decrees of divorce.

During the week there were filed eight new suits in divorce, three of which were attachment suits, and are consequently not mentioned in the following list:
G. A. against George Zini;
George W. Throop, against Gertrude H. Throop;
Lulu Burnett Altamirano against Enrique J. Altamirano;
Luis M. Bucklew against Walter D. Bucklew;
Matilda Jones against Thomas A. Jones.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.
Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

UNDER THE FLAG. Robert Swinerton, a native of the Isle of Man, Robert Wilson Skinner, and George A. W. Skinner, both natives of Canada, were admitted yesterday to all of the rights and privileges of citizenship by Judge Trask, upon their making proof of eligibility and taking the necessary oath.

A PETITION FOR GUARDIAN. George Ginzlerick has petitioned the court that he be appointed guardian of his son, Somis Ginzlerick, aged 13 years, who has interest in an estate valued at \$25.

DESERTION CASE. Mrs. Jennie Elliott was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Trask, divorcing her from Isaac W. Elliott, on the ground of desertion.

HID THEIR PLUNDER. Three men named Rudolph Penkan, Henry King and A. H. Maux were brought to the County Jail yesterday from Soledad, charged with having committed a misdemeanor, in having stolen some small articles. From certain facts that leaked out during the afternoon it appeared that the defendants had been perambulating the country on a junk-dealing-tour, on much the same plan as that which made the Pole, Matuzeski, notorious. The men had a double-tailed wagon containing about \$75 worth of miscellaneous effects, but the officers did not seize the wagon or its contents for the reason that it had been safely stowed away in a livery stable at Newhall before any arrests had been made, and being afraid that the defendants were not volunteering any information.

CANDIDATES FOR REFORM. Otto Timm, aged 15; Elbridge Bright, aged 16, and Lawrence Eberle, aged 14, were before Judge Smith yesterday to answer for having appropriated certain articles that had been deposited with a quantity of other goods for distribution by the Associated Charities, and that had been stored in the building belonging to Stella Weaver. All three of the boys pleaded to the charge of burglary, and thereupon the proceedings were suspended. Timm and Bright were ordered committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione, and Eberle was committed to Whittier. The defendants belong to the gang of boys that have been operating quite extensively in the western part of the city. The court read a lecture to the trio and Timm and Eberle lifted up their voices and howled, but Bright grinned in the face of the court, and said he was going to make a man of himself at Whittier.

Couldn't Call That Fighting.
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.] "Why, Johnnie, you've got a big lump on your head! Have you been fighting again?"
"Fighting! Me? I guess not."
"But somebody struck you?"
"Nobody struck me, I wasn't fightin' at all. It was an accident."
"An accident?"
"Yen. I had jut trun Tommie Scanlon down an' was sittin' on him, an' I forgot to hold his feet."

LIBERTY NOT LICENSE.

COCK FIGHTING A THING OF THE PAST IN CUBA.

Gen. Wilson Refuses to Revoke the Decree Prohibiting Males-Creditors Ask Modification of Debt-paying Extension Decree.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HAVANA, May 13.—A delegation representing citizens of Matanzas waited upon Maj.-Gen. Wilson, Governor-General of the departments of Matanzas and Santa Clara, today with a petition for the revocation of the decree prohibiting cock fighting. In reply to their representations, Gen. Wilson said:

"I am here to make you understand that liberty is not an object of ridicule. You must learn to respect the law. The civil government has prohibited males and they must not exist."

A meeting of creditors held last night was attended by gentlemen representing \$12,000,000 of obligations. Señor Pierra, editor of Independent, Emilio Junio and Ignacio Remirez, lawyers, and Aquilino Ordóñez, a Spanish merchant, were appointed a committee to visit Washington in order to obtain a modification of the recent decree which extended the time for their collection of debts. A committee of five prominent Cubans and Spaniards will also present the case to Maj.-Gen. Brooke. Letters have been received here from holders of government bonds aggregating \$20,000,000, signifying their adherence to the decisions of the authorities.

The Hotel Florida, a swell family establishment here, has been bought by an English syndicate.

It is said that an American syndicate will attempt to purchase the Spanish drydock.

Citizens are petitioning the authorities to invite bids for furnishing the city and private consumers with gas. At present there is no competition, and the price of gas is \$4.25 per 1000 cubic feet.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

Merrimac Wreck No Longer Obstructs Navigation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 13.—The United States transport McPherson fouled with the mast of the sunken collier Merrimac as she was entering the harbor yesterday, and was compelled to back out to sea, for fear of breaking her propeller. A second attempt to enter the harbor was equally successful. The last portion of the Merrimac that has been obstructing navigation has now been removed.

Gen. Guy Henry and family, on board the McPherson, left last night for the United States.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, in good condition, left the Windward Passage for Newport News this morning.

Deaths in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Gen. Brooke at Havana, today reported the following deaths to the War Department: "Santiago—Privates L. Morrow, Co. A, and G. S. Smith, Co. C, Second Infantry, dysentery; Private Louis Clarke of Co. K, Ninth Volunteer Infantry, consumption."

CLAREMONT.

Golf Added to College Athletics.

CLAREMONT, May 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Pomona College Athletic Association is putting in golf links. About thirty of the students have evinced an interest in the game, and in all probability golf will become a permanent branch of the college athletics.

Prof. Patton of the Claremont Public School has completed the school census and reports 107 children of eligible age in this district. This is an increase over previous years.

Archie Thompson is putting in a pumping plant on the corner of Cucamonga and Alexander avenues. The orange packing of this district is almost finished for the season. The Claremont Citrus Union has packed and shipped seventy-eight carloads. Harvesting of hay has begun, and although the crop is small, it is of good quality and much heavier than that of last year.

Capt. Walker of the Micronesian Islands is the guest of Dr. Pease and family.

COVINA.

COVINA, May 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The report of the census marshal of the Covina School District shows a remarkable growth by this community during the past year. There are 312 children of school age in the district, as against 238 last year, showing a gain of 74.

A petition is being circulated praying for the withdrawal of the Covina School District from the Citrus High School District, and for the formation of a new district to be known as the Covina High School District. The petition is being very largely signed. When the proposed alterations in and additions to the grammar school building have been carried out, there will be found ample accommodations for the high school under the same roof.

SAN PEDRO.

Harbor Contractors Building an Office—Fishermen's Grievance.

SAN PEDRO, May 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Preparations are being made for the building of an office for Heldmaier & Neu, the breakwater contractor. The office is to occupy a space 40x100 feet, and will be situated on the city front just north of Sixth street. One of the water-compartment barges, as remodeled so as to make the compartment larger, has been taken to the Catalina Island quarry for a load of rock. It will be towed to the breakwater site as soon as it is loaded, which will be within a day or two, and the action of the self-dumping device will be tested again. The results of the test will be of a great deal of interest, for they will demonstrate whether a barge of that width (38 feet) and that depth (10 feet) and having a railroad iron deck, can be made to dump itself in that manner. Even should the test prove unsuccessful it is probable that the device can be successfully operated with a barge of different model.

The season is to open at Terminal Island Sunday.

Sardines have been running more plentifully than usual lately, and the catches have been good. The local cannery in steady operation.

Justice Downing has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Long Beach Clam Packing Company vs. W. W. Beach. The suit was brought to compel Beach to relinquish possession of the premises, which are situated near the ocean, and just west of Long Beach. The defendant has given notice of appeal.

It is expected that the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter of the grievance of the lobster fishermen who supply a local cannery, but who are barred by the Santa Barbara county ordinance from taking lobsters from about the islands of that county.

PROBING OF THE TRUSTS.

THE WHISKY COMBINE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Distiller Clark of Coria Thinks All Trusts Will Fail of Their Own Weight—No Restrictive Legislation Necessary.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Whisky Trust was under investigation by the industrial commission today. Charles C. Clark, a distiller of Coria, Ill., was the witness. He outlined the history of all combinations of distilleries in the United States from 187 to the organization of the present so-called trust.

The present organization is a combination of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company and the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company. The two companies cooperate, being controlled practically by the same owners. Prior to the organization of the Standard company the combination had not been sufficiently strong to hold up prices, but for the past year, and until the first of the present month, additions made by the Standard company had the effect of bringing up prices to a profitable margin. Within the past week or two, however, there had been a reduction below the cost of production.

Speaking of the organization of the Standard company, Mr. Clark said the method of getting rid of a distillery was to put a valuation on a distillery, pay the full value in cash, and then give their value in preferred stock and again in common stock. The capitalists behind the enterprise also get the full amount of the valuation in preferred stock, and one and one-half times this amount in common stock. The witness said he knew this to be the method for dealing with the owners of independent distilleries, for such an offer had come to him direct. As a matter of fact, the distillery which he operated was being sold under him, and when his lease should expire he would be compelled either to go out of business or build. He thought the present combination controls about 75 per cent. of the output.

Mr. Clark believed that in the end trust would fall of their own weight, and no legislation was necessary to control them. As to the special advantages enjoyed by the combination, Mr. Clark could not say that the trust had got any better railroad rates than he had. "I would not want to say that I had received any railroad rebates," he said.

"Would you want to say that you had not received any?" asked Mr. Livingston.

"That would depend upon what court I was before."

GLUE COMPANIES ADHERE.

Preliminary Arrangements for a Combine of Big Plants.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, May 13.—Preliminary arrangements for the organization of the American Glue Company was completed today. The new company will have a capital of \$35,000,000. The corporation will acquire the plants of the Armour Company, Chicago, the American Glue Company of Boston, the Diamond Glue Company and the United States Tanners' Glue Company, which controls the output of eastern tanneries.

Plans have already been arranged for the erection of a glue factory at Newark, N. J. The new concern will also own the glue factory in Milwaukee, erected recently as a joint enterprise by Milwaukee tanneries. The glue stock of the packing house of Armour & Co., has been contracted for for fifteen years.

LONG BEACH.

Gambling Machines not to Be Tolerated—Woodmen's Camp.

LONG BEACH, May 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines must not be operated in this town. That is the announcement of the city officials, and it is further declared that any of the promoters of those machines who are thinking of bringing them here may as well save freight and not do so. Long Beach does not take kindly to the suggestion that she affords asylum for gambling devices which have been legislated out of Los Angeles. As far as reported there have lately been only two of the machines in operation here, and they are the ones which pay winnings in merchandise. The City Trustees have amended the ordinance so as to impose a license of \$100 per year each on the machines, and it is asserted that if that does not prohibit them an ordinance will be enacted that will do so.

OVER THE CENTURY MARK.

William A. Wood, 102 years old, is staying in this city. He says he was born in Bedford Square, London, and that his birth, as well as other facts about his ancestors, is recorded in St. Giles's Church in that part of London. He came to Quebec when 4 years of age. He lived thirty-six years in Ottawa and later moved to New York. He came to California in 1884. Mr. Wood uses glasses for reading The Times, which he peruses every day, but he can almost read without them. His teeth are still fairly good and he looks younger than many men who are by twenty years his junior. He can hear well, and, in fact, is in good physical condition except his left hand, which is paralyzed. He says his grandfather lived to be 127 years of age.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave an entertainment which was well attended in Chautauque Hall Friday evening.

The question of Sabbath observance here is being agitated, which controversy is probably due to the fact that work on the repairing of the pleasure wharf was prosecuted last Sunday. It is said that the contractor's present and future obligations were such as to render the Sunday work practically unavoidable.

W. Clifford Smith, who is about to pursue a course of vocal culture, was given a benefit in Chautauque Hall Thursday evening. Those who participated in the programme were Lee Emerson Bassett, Miss Alice Hamilton Eaton, George Irving Goodwin, Miss Gee Longley, Miss Nina Clarke Cuthbert, Miss Theta May Lynn and Mr. Smith.

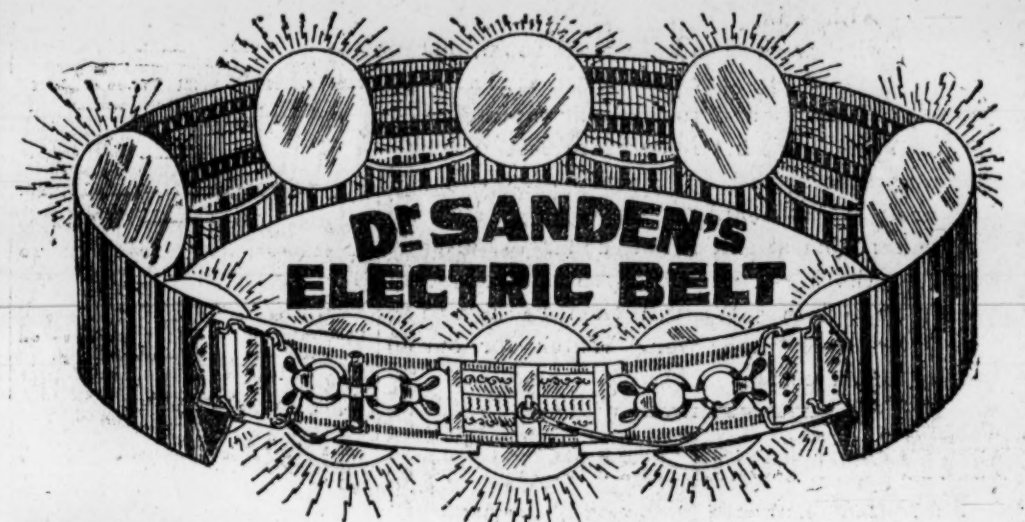
A camp of the Woodmen of the World was established in this city Wednesday evening. About eighty members of the order were present from Los Angeles and Pasadena. There was an illuminated parade, after which the work of instituting the new camp was conducted by a team from the Pasadena camp. The ceremonies were followed by a dinner, at which Dr. L. A. Ferce acted as toastmaster. The new camp officers are: Past Consul, C. F. Simmons; Commander, A. E. Brown; Advisor-Lieutenant, W. D. Taylor; Banker, E. L. Wingard; Managers, E. V. Hill, B. B. Brenner and Dr. Perce; Clerk, E. D. Harris; Escort, H. C. Gray; Watchman, Fred Schilling; Sentry, A. B. Rothrock; Physician, Dr. O. C. Welbourn.

Merchandise Imports.
NEW YORK, May 13.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise for the week at this port were valued at \$146,977.

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Los Alamitos, Cal., April 14, 1899.

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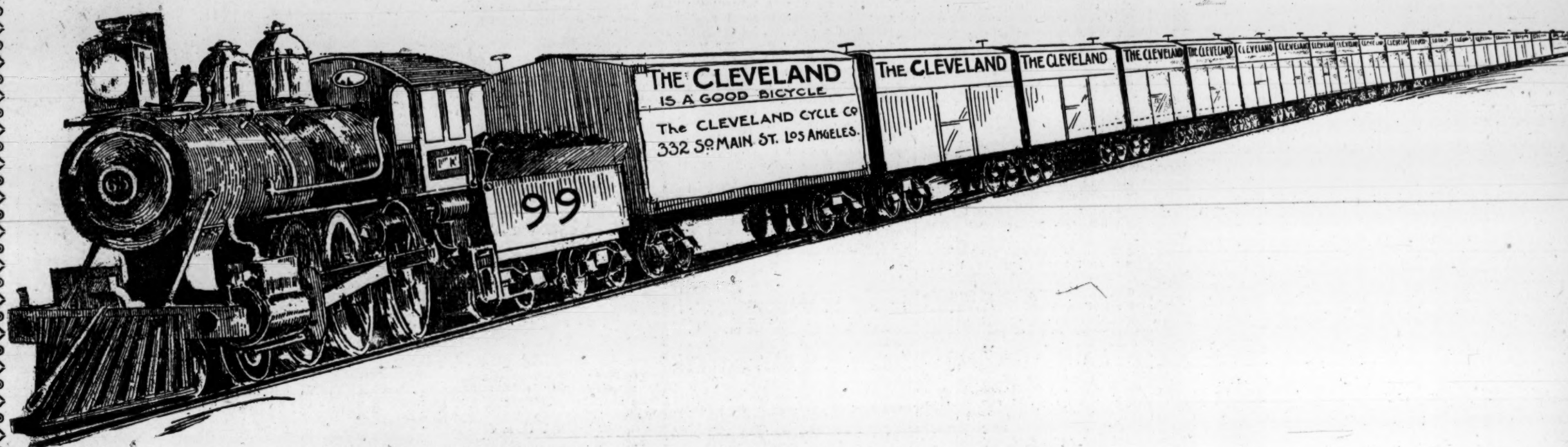
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having returned, by authority, from the scene of the closing conflict of arms in distant Luzon, I will shortly resume my civil pursuits, which were interrupted by my own choice, and at the call of the country, nearly one year ago, and again take up my regular duties in connection with this journal; subject, however, to the requirements of the Government, from whose military service I am not yet finally released.

I return to find a prosperous and satisfactory state of things in the establishment, and highly commend the general conduct of The Times by my associates during my absence.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

Los Angeles, May 13, 1899.

REFORMS IN CUBA.

The progress which is being made in Cuba, under American control, is much more rapid and thorough than we had any reasonable right to expect. In view of the complex problems to be solved, and the many serious obstacles to be overcome. The old régime of misrule, injustice and corruption is steadily giving way before American ideas and methods. It was not expected that the many reforms which are necessary to the establishment of a just and stable government in Cuba could be accomplished at once. Time and patience and wisdom are necessary to the accomplishment of substantial progress in these reforms.

What has been brought about thus far has been accomplished with far less friction than was anticipated. Indeed, the more intelligent Cubans and Spaniards appear to recognize the superior skill and judgment of the Americans in matters of government, and to be willing to be led in right paths to ends which will be to their own benefit and assistance.

One of the encouraging features of the situation is found in the fact that some of the leading newspapers in the island are heartily supporting the reforms introduced by the Americans, and are strongly endorsing the American administration of affairs. La Patria, one of the ablest journals of Havana, in a recent editorial referred to in terms of high praise to the reforms which have been instituted under the American régime, saying, in part:

"If any shadow of doubt could remain as to the absolutely imperious necessity of the expulsion of the old Spanish régime in order that Cuba might have true liberty and progress, it must vanish when one analyzes the series of phenomena developed before our sight day by day. We are eliminating traditional impediments and getting rid of the apparently impassable obstacles which four centuries of evil training in political administration had thrown in our path. . . . Formerly, there was agitation among the people; oceans of ink and tons of paper were used; floods of oratory were poured out, and then everything ended at Madrid in the froth of Spanish promises. On the other hand, in these days of fruitful, though silent, work, we learn of the most radical reforms when they are published in the Official Gazette without being preceded by a magnificent conglomeration of oratory and colored fire. An order of six lines with a very short preamble will represent some bold and beneficent measure. I might say that for us a thin sheet of paper separates the medieval world from the nineteenth century, and oftentimes the writing is not indispensable to enable us to pass from darkness to light."

These are generous, appreciative and hopeful words. If they represent, as is claimed, the prevailing sentiments of the better elements among the inhabitants of Cuba, the task which we have set ourselves will not be nearly so difficult or so complicated as has been anticipated. With hearty and intelligent cooperation on the part of the inhabitants of Cuba, the establishment of a just and stable government in the island can be accomplished without much difficulty, though considerable time will necessarily be required to complete the work, even under the most favorable conditions. It is extremely gratifying for the present to know that the work has been well begun, and is progressing favorably.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Petit Bleu, of Paris, is authority for the statement that a quartette of gentlemen have gone to Devil's Island for the purpose of returning Capt. Dreyfus to France. It would serve the government right were the French people to rise up en masse and give the outraged officer a reception such as the United States has in store for our great admiral who is about to sail for New York on the Olympia.

THE LUST OF LYING.

When no opportunity is offered by tactical blunders for hostile criticism, it appears to be the fate of successful captains nowadays to fall foul of over-sensitive humanitarians whose feelings are wrought upon by the sufferings of prisoners, magnified by sensational correspondents and exploited by editors with a mania for flaring headlines. Gen. Kitchener, who did so well by his own men on the march and in battle, could not escape this life of newspaper pickets thrown out to get some sensation, even at the expense of discrediting their own people, but the United States Gazette, of London, in the following remarks indicates that the patience of the British public is well nigh exhausted on this subject:

"Quite enough has been said by reliable witnesses to convince the country that the charges made against the Sirdar with regard to the treatment of the Dervish wounded after the battle of Omdurman were unfounded, and it is now hoped that the publication of Lord Kitchener's official denial, in the form of a Parliamentary paper, will silence the few sensation mongers who have hitherto persisted in propagating the calumnies."

On the same subject the Army and Navy Journal, the able and independent representative of the united service, says with truth and force:

"That certain critics in our own land are preparing for a crusade against Maj.-Gen. Otis on the same lines as the systematic currency which particular journals are giving to statements in letters from private soldiers in the Philippines. These statements are accepted in some quarters with unquestioned child-like faith, although they bear all the earmarks of the bravado and exaggeration with which jaunty young lords take the vote of American private soldiers in the Philippines. The first time in their lives, often stories intended for family consumption. The dry narrative of facts would not sufficiently excite the wonder of the prosaic old folks at home, and the chance to appear as 'banqueting on horrors' may be too attractive to the volunteer soldier, much of whose compensation for his trials in war he expects to receive in the wide-eyed wonder with which his tales will be read at the country store, and in his consequent elevation into a local hero."

"Has it never occurred to the horror-hunters of the daily press that it is a strange phase of American character if we had to wait till we went to war with such a people as the Filipinos to display our natural love for cruelty, although we had passed through many Indian wars, in which we would have had every excuse for cruelties without a stain on our national honor? Why have we treated with humane consideration Apache and Cheyenne prisoners only to break loose with almost savage vindictiveness upon the Filipino? It is not so long ago that the fathers of many of the volunteers now in the Philippines took up arms to defend their homes against redskins, and is it reasonable to suppose that the children will be less merciful to their fathers to the Indian marauders who had laid waste town and farm and slaughtered women and children without discrimination? Why are our soldiers so gentle at home and so merciless abroad? Why should they find in the comparative 'squareness' of the Filipino's method of warfare justification for a cruelty which their fathers would have been ashamed to show even to those who had tomahawked their loved ones? What is there in a sea voyage that transforms our soldiers from warriors of honor into demons of rage? If there is any transformation going on now it is less in the character of the soldier than in those who seize with greedy avidity upon irresponsible defamation of our army as a pretext for undermining popular respect for the government that is seeking to realize the people's best ideals."

Private letters from private soldiers, the same as letters from officers, are entitled to credit in proportion to the amount of sense and truth they contain; but it is a fact that the best soldiers, of all grades, are those who indulge in the least exaggeration of victories and defeats, evils and benefits, and who have the least grumbling to do. It is the good soldier who endures and roars not.

Dick Croker is exhibiting himself in England, decorated with a very superior article of sore place known as a carbuncle. When Richard is at home, he is looked upon as all carbuncle, therefore our English friends are secretly seeing him in his full tide of glory.

Bishop Potter appears to think that if Dr. Briggs is a heretic, that fact will have to be brought out after the reverend disturbance-raiser has donned his priestly robes. So, even ordination may not be the end of the Briggs combat.

GEN. JOHN M. WILSON.

During the past week Los Angeles has been visited by the distinguished Chief of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson, who is now making a tour of duty on the Pacific Coast, visiting harbors, coast fortifications and other public works coming under the supervision of his department.

Ever since Gen. Wilson made his close and impartial professional investigation into the merits of the rival harbor sites for this city—that is to say, the former rival sites—he has been the fast friend of San Pedro, because he found the facts and the merits overwhelmingly in favor of that site.

Since his recent personal inspection of the authorized sites of the future great harbor for Los Angeles, his original judgment, formed in his office in Washington, has been fully confirmed; and he is now, more than ever before, the enthusiastic supporter and friend of San Pedro. He has convinced himself by personal observation of the fitness of the site chosen, its capacity for improvement, both as a harbor of refuge and for commerce, and the immense possibilities of the future through its adequate development.

Gen. Wilson is the head of the highest scientific corps in the United States, if not of the world, and his judgment and choice in this matter are of the very first value. He has arrived at his settled professional, military and commercial conclusions solely upon the merits, without reward or the hope of reward, save only that prized reward that comes from the consciousness of duty done; and we may therefore rest secure in the confidence that the right has prevailed in the long and arduous contest which had to be waged before the rights of the public—the rights of the Southwest—were fully recognized by Congress when it chose San Pedro as the spot for building a great deep-sea harbor.

Gen. Wilson's high character, eminent professional attainments, long experience in his corps, and valuable services to the country in times of war and of peace, entitle him to the respect of the army and of the nation, which he enjoys. He was a poor boy, who has made his way to distinction by natural ability, merit, integrity and an all-conquering persistence. In 1853, at the age of 17, he went from the Northern Pacific Coast as a cadet to the United States Military Academy. Now, at the age of three score and more, he returns to the Southern Pacific Shore to find an unforeseen industrial and commercial expansion fully warranting the construction by the government of the deep-sea harbor upon the site of which he and his associates of the Engineer Corps have set the seal of their approval. When they did that in Washington, in 1860, in 1892, and again later on, Gen. Wilson believed that no mistake had been made. Now, after a personal visit to the spot, and an inspection not only of the harbor site, but also of the adjacent bluffs, with the superb facilities they afford for the erection of heavy land batteries for coast defense, the distinguished engineer officer knows that no mistake was made in the choosing of the site.

ARMY RATIONS.

Whatever may be the inside facts in regard to the meat supply of the army in Cuba, there is no doubt that the agitation of this question will lead to an overhauling, and possibly to the reforming, of the present method of supplying nourishment to our troops. In fact, an investigation is now under way in Washington which appears to be in the nature of an admission that there is at least a serious basis for the complaints made of the meat supply. This investigation is to determine the respective value of food products as army rations. A line of experiments is being conducted, under expert supervision, to determine theoretically and practically the nutritive value of various substances, their keeping qualities and the convenience of different forms of preparation.

Owing to the fact that until recently the United States has not been engaged in active hostilities, on a large scale, for more than thirty years, the commissary department of the army has not had an opportunity to secure active experience in supplying troops in the field, and is, therefore, doubtless, to some extent behind this branch of the service in European armies, where its importance has been thoroughly recognized since the time of Napoleon the First, who once said laconically that "armies fight on their bellies." Our American troops have shown that they can do good work, even on empty stomachs, but there is no good reason why they should be put to that test, unless it is absolutely necessary.

An investigation will, doubtless, bring out the fact that there are quite a number of food substances which might be included in the army menu, combining in themselves the qualities of condensation, nourishment and appetizing flavor. The French-German war, in 1870, marked the introduction into the German army of the celebrated pea sausage, composed of cooked pea meal, mixed with meat extract and other substances, and packed in the shape of sausage. This food became very popular in the German army, and it was found that the men could do a vast amount of hard work upon it. The staying qualities of the pulse family are indeed well known. Without his *frjolles*, an Arizona prospector would be at a loss in his long mountain rambles; the Canadian lumberman would think it impossible to do his big day's labor without peas, and as for the lentil, we

all know it was so highly esteemed as a nourishing food in ancient times that Esau once sold his birthright for a mess of it.

Now that the government has taken up this important question of the commissary, we may fully expect to see that the United States will give points to foreign nations in this direction, as it has in other departments of war and peace.

THE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Now that the dispute between the city and the water company has advanced to the point where a report has been presented, signed by a majority of the arbitrators, it is about time for the Council to consider the question of the water supply of Los Angeles, on a broad and systematic basis. It is not merely the acquisition of the city water plant that we shall have to consider, but the development of a water system that shall be equal to the growing needs of a large city.

Los Angeles has grown with such amazing rapidity during the past twenty years, from a population of 10,000 to one twelve times as great, that should this growth be maintained, or even increased—as is by no means improbable—we shall find that we have outgrown our water facilities. Even now, the northwestern part of the city is deplorably short of water, both for fire and domestic purposes. During the past few months, there have been two fires out on the hills, where the owners of the houses have been compelled to stand by and see their property destroyed, without any possibility of aid from the fire department.

Then, again, there is a possibility that the present water supply from the valley north of the city, may be seriously lessened by the numerous water locations that have been made of late in the San Fernando Valley, beyond the city's source of supply. The underground investigations that have been made in this section, as a result of the past dry seasons, have conclusively proved that there are ample deposits of pure water within a reasonable distance of the city, to supplement the present system as soon as it shall be necessary. There is no danger of a permanent shortage of water in Los Angeles, but it is time that we should begin to plan for the future, or before long we may find ourselves in temporary need.

A Cabinet officer is quoted as saying that the Cabinet has at no time discussed the subject of the future disposition of the Philippines. "It is the present that we are thinking of," said he, "and there is not the slightest intention of deviating from the present programme. I believe it is the unanimous feeling of the Cabinet that nothing shall be decided as to the future status of the islands until we have placed them satisfactorily under the control of the United States." Every dollar and every man necessary to bring the islands under the dominion of this country, he said, would be used. When the insurgents have recognized the power of the United States, the question of their future status will be taken up and discussed. This is stating the case with sense and statesmanship. A suitable government for the Philippines will be provided in good time—after peace has been conquered, not before—and that government will be a United States and not a Filipino government.

Maj.-Gen. Otis, commanding the American forces in the Far East, pays a great compliment to our volunteer soldiery in his reluctance to permit their withdrawal from the line of fire. Incidentally, the action of this officer shows conclusively that the American can be transformed from a raw recruit into a veteran soldier who can be relied upon in every emergency, more quickly than the native of any other country in the world. The war in the Philippines has gone on during months of weary service in camp and field, but there has been no flunk anywhere on the line—every officer and man, from the highest to the lowest, appears to have done his whole duty with fortitude, fidelity and cheerfulness, and their country is proud of all the brave fellows alike—these in the plain garb of brown, as well as those who wear the insignia of rank. They have emblazoned the American name with imperishable glory.

It is announced that W. S. Shallenberger, second Assistant Postmaster-General, will visit Los Angeles this week, in the course of a trip being made for the purpose of inquiring into the postal needs of the Pacific Coast. When he is here, Postmaster Mathews will, doubtless, call his attention to the fact that there are, within from two to three miles of the postoffice, about four thousand citizens of Los Angeles who do not have any mail delivery, and some of whom are compelled to journey a couple of miles to the nearest branch station.

It is really awful, the way that the San Francisco Examiner is going on in its fracturing of the anti-cartoon law; and as for the signed-article law, it is daily being smashed into fragments only about so big. Where are the valiant Morehouses and the equally brave and intrepid Works of San Diego, that they do not rise up in defense of their idiotic fan's legislation and sue somebody?

Tod Sloan, who has been introduced to the Prince of Wales, and still lives to tell the tale, says H. R. H. the compliment of being different from other Englishmen, in that "his clothes are of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

Prince on the public highway, he will be easily able to recognize the gentleman by Horse-statenman Sloan's succinct and graphic bit of word painting, for he certainly must stand out among his fellow-Englishmen like the yellow paint on a sugar-cured ham, if what Sloan says is O.K.

Another college professor has broken out—one Julius Goshel, head of the department of German languages in Stanford University—in a violent support of the "German-American protest against imperialism," and in the course of his roar discovers an English nightmare that is something horrible to behold. It is to be observed in this connection that plain, ordinary Americans, born on this soil, are not walking the floor to any great extent over this "imperialism" business.

Chicago has developed a group of claimants to a big slice of New York City. If they should be successful in their claims, no doubt the slice will be promptly annexed to Chicago, according to the reaching habit so prevalent in the city of beef and wind.

On the strength of Tod Sloan's riding, a small "bunch" of Americans appear to be raking in the English surplus with a ready hand. Let us hope that they will not blow it all into the same hole that they have pulled it out of.

The good Filipinos whom our troops have bottled up in Bacolor would better remain thus, or large numbers of them stand an excellent chance of being made "good" Filipinos, all same "good Indian," of the times of red-skin outbreaks.

If Admiral Dewey is coming home for rest and quiet, we thoroughly believe that he is going to meet with a greater surprise party than he did on that bright morning in May, when he sunk Montojo's fleet without losing a man.

There is to be no extra session of Congress, or certainly not until the President has consulted with Dewey. It is quite likely that the great admiral will not have any more use for a Congress in session than anybody else.

Admiral Dewey recently sent a cannon to the National Museum in Washington, which, upon arrival, was found to be loaded. This, as a matter of course, Admiral Dewey has very little use for an unloaded gun.

Talking about happy people, it would probably be difficult to find a more gleeful lot than are the great admiral and his brave lads who are about to return home on the Olympia from over the surging foam.

Dr. Joseph Simms declares that because a man has a great weight of brain it is no sign he has a superior intellect. Wearers of No. 8 hats should paste this in their headgear and stop their swaggering.

If Aguinaldo is so anxious to talk things over, it might be wise for him to venture onto the reservation in propria persona. Come on, Ag; nobody is going to eat you, for you are only half-baked, anyway.

Admiral Dewey will be four months on the way, consequently those New Yorkers will have ample time in which to get everything thoroughly cooked that is to be served up at that \$10.00 dinner.

The orders to Maj.-Gen. Otis, our governor-general in the Philippines, to "force the fighting," will doubtless result in an early pricking of the boil of Aguinaldoism with an American bayonet.

If we can get through this everlasting war over Dr. Briggs without any more complications than we have in the case of the Philippines, this may be considered a truly lucky nation.

We may be sure that Admiral Watson, who is going to relieve Dewey, would do the same as Dewey did, if given half a chance. It is a way the Yankee sailor has of doing.

The Hancock, which made the trip from San Francisco to Manila in twenty-two days, has demonstrated that she is almost as swift a runner as even Aguinaldo himself.

Now, if Tom Read should come back and run for Speaker again—but let us not cross a bridge that crosses so rocky and forbidding a prospect until we come to it.

Out of 100,000 attempts at suicide in Prussia, only 6497 were successful. The Prussians must be worse shots than those devilish, but fleet-footed, Filipinos.

The die is cast: Cousin George is not going to be widowed. All right, admiral; but just you remember that wherever you are, we're in with you, all de time, see?

Aguinaldo is at least able to sit up and give orders, but that anybody will pay any attention to them is altogether quite another matter.

If the people at home were not kicking, there wouldn't be any kicking done; our soldiers at the front aren't doing any.

A Jap Matrimonial Advertisement. [Kanazawa Schimbu, Japan.] Hosujoshi seeks a husband. She describes herself thus: "I am a beautiful woman, with cloudlike hair, flowery face, willowlike waist and crescent eyebrows." I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand, gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

"SEVEN SANCTIFIED SISTERS."

Troubles That Led Them to Open What Is Now the Best Hotel.

[Chicago Record.] They say that the best hotel in Texas is to be found at Belton, a town on the Santa Fé road, and it is kept by seven sanctified sisters, as the proprietors are popularly called. Several years ago a woman in that place and her husband quarreled over the best way to expounding the Scriptures to a Sunday-school class, and were so stubborn that they separated and violently divorced. The family controversy was taken up by the town, which was soon distinctly divided between the adherents of the husband and the adherents of the wife. The result was a large crop of divorces, and seven husbandless women, including the original cause of the commotion, got together and rented the town hotel. One of them did the cooking, another was parlor maid, a third made up the beds, and so they divided the work among them and ran the establishment upon the cooperative plan. They would not employ a male waiter or place, although the most of their patrons were men, of course. People say that women travelers preferred to stop elsewhere, and that was the reason why the "seven sanctified sisters" used to drive a big carry-all down to the railway station three or four times a day to get their trains, but she let the regular transfer company handle the baggage.

The hotel prospered from the beginning, and there was no reason why it should not, for everything was neat and homelike and the cooking was the best in Texas, which is not saying much, perhaps, but is a good reason why it was appreciated. Every Sunday it was crowded. The drummers used to swarm there from all the northern-central parts of the State, and every passenger on the Santa Fé trains was an advertising agent. The "sanctified sisters" made money, as they do, and they ended by buying an establishment, and started a big laundry in connection with it, where the laundry men were to be doing the week. Then the "sisters" bought a hotel at Waco, and started a laundry there, with equal success, and now they are talking of starting one in New York.

THE DEADLY LABEL BULLET.

Its Enormous Penetrating Force as Shown in French Experiments.

[London Standard.] The writer of an article in the Echo of Paris, referring to certain disadvantages of the bullet fired by the British magazine rifle, argues that the bullet fired by the Lebel rifle renders all the services required and does not stand in need of improvements or of any such modifications as those introduced in the Dumas bullet.

At 3000 meters the Lebel bullet traverses the fleshy portions of the human body and shatters the bones of the limb. The penetrating force of the bullet is enormous. During the Dahomey campaign a Lebel bullet was found to have passed through the chest of a native who had taken refuge behind it. The French officers who have been able to observe the effects of the bullet in Dahomey, Tonkin and Madagascar, declare that the men struck by the Lebel bullet in full trajectory fall at once after a convulsive leap.

When the camp of Gen. Dodds, during his march on Abomey, was the object of a surprise attack, the terrible effectiveness of the Lebel bullet was proved in the most signal fashion. The assailants received the bullets almost immediately after they had left the cover of the bush, and many of the warriors were seen to have fallen on top of the other, traversed by the same projectile. If the bullet had not struck the natives so early, the event is rare, and such cases notoriously occurred in the past when bullets of larger caliber were in use.

The writer concludes by saying that the French have no reason to feel alarmed at the complaints made of the ineffectiveness under certain conditions of the British magazine rifle, but of a small caliber. "If the Lee-Metford rifle," he says, "has given unsatisfactory results, the blame does not lie with the small caliber bullet."

"TAKE DAT 'FRISCO ROUTE."

We're waitin', Mistah Dewey, to grab yo' by de han'.
En we wanten yo' wif praizes back to yo' native lan'.
De barbecue am ready, we's waitin' fo' de day.
Yo' hif de anchor ob yo' boat en sail along de folks ob Californy, dey wanten see yo' bad.
If yo' go home by New Yawk way hit make us berry sad.
So we'n yo' haul de gang plank in en gib yo' orders out.
Hab hit distinctly undahstood yo' take dat 'Frisco route.

Come, Dewey, come.
Ob, sail fo' home by New Yawk way.
Come, Dewey, come.
To San Francisco Bay!
Us Californy folks will meet yo' wif a Yan-ess about.

Et we'n yo' come to stah't fo' home yo' choose dat 'Frisco route!
Ob course New Yawk am jealous to hab yo' go dat way.
Ten thousand dollah dinnahs yo' doan' eat ob'r day.
But ef yo' tellygraf ter us dat yo' am comin' here.

We git yo' up de bigges' feed on dis yah hemisphere.
Ef yo' will come dis way we make yo' pathway bright.
'Twill be a blaze ob glory grand from maw'nin' until night.
De Lawd will bless yo' fo' hit—ob dat dar am no doubt.

Oh, Mistah Dewey, we'n yo' stah't, please take dat 'Frisco route!
Come, Dewey, come.
Doan mind what New Yawk say, Come, Dewey, come.
By San Francisco way.

We meet yo' at de Golden Gate en gib a Yankee shout.
Ef only yo' will say ter us: 'I choose dat 'Frisco route!'

Dar ain't no use ob talkin'—yo' miss it sho' as fat.
Ef yo' go home by New Yawk way en ship de Golden Gate.

I know fo' sho' ef yo' would guess ob what us folks will do.
We'd come sailin' up de bay, wif all yo' gallant crew.
Yo' change yo' mind, ob bress de day yo' struck de golden shore—
I reckon dat yo' wanter come en visit us some more.
Doan' mind what dem New Yawkers say—
Jes' let 'em suik en pout.
But pack yo' grip en see'er yo' boat by dat short 'Frisco route!

Come, Dewey, come.
Dat 'Frisco route we pray!
Come, Dewey, come.
Doan' wait anudder day!

Et yo' hab stah'ted by New Yawk, jes' turn dat boat about.
En stah't fo' Californy by de San Francisco route.

E. A. BRINNSTOOL.

WAS HIS FRIEND.

That's Why He Advised the Robbers to Cut Off His Hand.

[Washington Star.] According to Inspector-General Breckinridge, who has recently returned from Cuba and Porto Rico, the sense of moral responsibility of the average Cuban is extremely limited. This was strongly impressed upon him one day on a mission to Santiago. A gang of bandits had been rounded up by the troops and with them a dozen horses stolen from a plantation in the vicinity. The general took a look at the prisoners and noticed among them a man who appeared to belong to a better class than his companions. He was called forward, and through an interpreter the general questioned him.

"How did you get mixed up in this?" asked the Inspector-General.

"I had nothing to do with the affair," was the reply. "I am the school teacher in the district where these men live and I give them advice. I give every one advice who comes for it."

"But," suggested the officer who accompanied Gen. Breckinridge, "that fellow told the robber to cut off the hand of the owner of the stolen horses." "Ask him why he made such a malignant suggestion," said the general to the interpreter.

The question was put and the school teacher shrugged his shoulders. "The 'cacique' does not understand," he said. "It was I who saved the proprietor's life. These men came to me with a demand: 'He will not pay us what we demanded. Shall we kill him?' Then, as they were about to advance, I said: 'No, do not kill him. Cut off one hand; he will pay you then.' They did as I advised, the money was paid and I had saved the man's life. There is surely nothing malignant about that. I am his friend."

LONGEST KNOWN.

The Sentence Pronounced Upon an Italian Engraver.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] The tribunal of Modica, in the Sicilian province of Syracuse, has just pronounced a sentence which is declared to have no parallel in the history of the law. As it has probably been in those of any other country. A man named Lupo Salvatore of Comiso, had passed himself off as an advocate and had committed sixty-three different acts of serious fraud, in which he succeeded in using the machinery of the law. He had forged the signatures of the president and judges of the high court, of the King's Prosecutor and of the Chancellor of the Court. From this last-mentioned official he had even, with splendid audacity, stolen for a short time the seal of the chamber, which he used to give effect to his fraudulent documents. The sentence is even more remarkable than the crimes. Salvatore was condemned to three years' imprisonment on each of the sixty-three cases, which brings the total of the sentence to one hundred and eighty-nine years. The penalty inflicted is in each case the minimum, and the court decided upon the maximum, which is ten years, the aggregate term of imprisonment would have been 630 years.

Girls Behind the Flowers.

[Iowa State Register.] The Kansas Guiltman, in the New York Times, says that Kansas has fifty ways of voting, but a single way to fight," and the tribute he pays to the volunteer soldiers of that State is one in which the whole nation would like to join. Guiltman's one mistake is that he has not included the women of Kansas among the volunteers, for they certainly belong there. Read the following dispatch from one of the Kansas City papers:

"WICHITA, Kan., May 2.—The wives and sisters of soldiers of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, in the Philippines, have formed a committee and many of them started to work in the fields today. 'Our crops are badly in need of attention,' said Miss Mamie Dig, whose brother was slain in battle, 'and we feel it our duty to take our brothers' places in the field. Nearly all the members of the Twentieth Kansas are farmers, and the loss of the hands of girls at work on farms now.' Kansas, cursed by Populist administration which had ruined all of the little credit in the State, and the free silver agitation had times had left the State, responded most nobly to the call of the President, even though many a family curse was nearly empty when the father, husband and son stepped to their places in the ranks. But the women of Kansas have the old-fashioned blood in the veins, and they will keep the plows going until the return of the soldier fathers, husbands and sons. Guiltman's tribute to the Kansas volunteers is an honor."

Oh, Kansas is the country.
Under Plenty's teeming bosom.
Where they raise the finest apples
And the best of wheat and corn,
And the people raise Gehenna,
And the cyclone raises steers,
But the choicest here is man.
Are the Kansas volunteers.

Though the troubles may be thrifty
And the heat be fierce as hate,
Still, they're not to be the rigors
Of a Probation Officer's hate.
And a cyclone or a torrent,
Or a crimmage has no fears
For the sons of Squatter Sovereigns
Like the Kansas volunteers.

In the face of rebel volleys,
With their rifles on their logs,
Sure they swam the Maritimo
Like a school of the finest Pangloss.
Then they crossed the Rio Grande
And they caught 'em by the ears;
Twenty rivers could not stop 'em.
Not the Kansas volunteers.

So we doff our hats to Kansas,
For we know her heart is right;
She has fifty ways of voting,
But a single way to fight.
And her boys have won the honors,
So we'll give them triple cheers:
Three times three, hurrah! Hurrah!
And his Kansas volunteers.

Add to that a tribute to the good women of Kansas who are keeping the fires going at home, and the

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 12.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to 29.90.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 55 San Francisco 46
San Diego 56 Portland 40

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is highest in the San Francisco region. It is relatively high on the Southern California coast, whence it diminishes toward a low area central in Nevada, conditions which are causing cloudy and unsettled weather south of the Tehachapi. The temperature changes since last report have been slight on the Pacific Slope. It is warmer in the mountain regions and cooler in the Lower Missouri Valley. Clear weather continues in the interior valleys of California. It is cloudy on the North Pacific Slope.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity. Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with showers; not much change in temperature; south to west wind. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last four hours, season.	Last four hours, season.
Eureka	25.86	21.29	21.29
Red Bluff	20.09	12.71	12.71
Sacramento	14.00	8.7	8.7
San Francisco	16.00	7.75	7.75
Fresno	1.03	4.19	4.19
San Luis Obispo	1.03	4.19	4.19
Los Angeles	4.91	5.24	5.24
San Diego	4.91	5.24	5.24
Yuma	1.03	1.03	1.03

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 42 deg.

The pressure has fallen steadily over Utah and Northern Arizona, and an area of low pressure of some depth is central over Colorado and Eastern Utah. The temperature has fallen from 6 to 10 deg. over Eastern California and Nevada. There is considerable cloudiness, chiefly high clouds, over the country between the Sierra and the Rocky Mountains. The following high winds are reported: Winnemucca, 34 miles, from the northeast; Carson City, 40 miles, southwest, and Independence, 30 miles, southwest. No rain has fallen in California, and but very little in the entire western half of the country.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, May 14:

Northern California: Fair Sunday; westerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Sunday; west wind.

Arizona: Cloudy Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Sunday; westerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

May 12—	1 p.m.	Midnight
Temperature	73	62
Hydrometer	29.50	29.53
Barometer	29.50	29.53
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature	75	75
Minimum temperature	44	44
Hours

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The meeting in this city on Friday which resulted in the organization of a Grand Council for this State of the Royal Arcanum was the result of long and vigorous effort on the part of the members of the order in California. The Royal Arcanum is one of the strongest and most judiciously managed of the "beneficiary" organizations which have had such a large growth in this country, and the establishment of a Grand Council is a cause for congratulation to the members of the order.

The remarkable developments resulting recently from drilling into the earth in various places in Southern California indicate that there are sources of wealth in this section that have never been suspected. Gas, hot and cold water, sulphur and oil are manifesting themselves in unexpected quarters and quantities.

The City Council of Oakland has been trying to solve the question whether the bicycle is a vehicle or a means of locomotion, in order to know whether or not it should be ruled off the side walks. To the mind not profoundly versed in lexicography and law, it would seem to be both a vehicle and a means of locomotion.

Some of the members of the Pasadena Board of Trade are favorably disposed to trying the experiment of sprinkling streets with crude oil. Advocates of the scheme allege that one sprinkle a year is enough, while South Pasadena ladies whose gowns have been spattered declare that once a year is putting it on too thick.

The P. D. Q. Cyanide Company at Randsburg is reported to be feeding its employees with "Tahoe nice alfalfa," says the Randsburg Miner. "Cook it well—it requires a good deal of cooking—and, served with the proper condiments, it is delicious eating." A P. D. Q.urious diet, nevertheless.

The Arizona Press Association, for the entertainment of which preparations were made for a banquet of fifty persons, developed a grand total of two members when it settled down to business at Solomonville. Those two pronounce the entertainment eminently successful.

Dreyfus is a name that is creating trouble in Santa Barbara county as well as in France. It is a Dreyfus against whom the people of that county are up in arms for obstructing Uncle Collis in his anxiety to close the "gap."

More than eleven hundred children of school age in San Bernardino county did not attend school during the past year. This is equivalent to one of every six of the total number in the county. The showing is not a creditable one.

LAW BUSINESS.
We attend to your legal business and make no charge unless successful. Blackworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring.

LARGE or small investors can make money buying Cripple Creek stocks. The camp is producing \$1,500,000 monthly. Independence once sold 60, now 60. Portland once sold 80, now 80. Elkhorn once sold 140, now 140. Oriskany once sold 20, now 20. Mobile in March, 1899, sold 150. Arcadia in March, 1899, sold 30, now 30. Rob Lee in March, 1899, sold 140, now 140. We advise the purchase of Granite Hill, Trachyte, Blue Bell. Write us for full information. S. H. Ellis & Co., 200 Lankershim Block.

WOODHAM, the furniture man at Santa Monica, near the postoffice, will rent or sell you household goods and take them back at a reasonable figure.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Rafael Corona Discharged—Alleged Misconduct of Kimball.

Rafael Corona had his preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Austin on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Dionisio Barajas. Last Thursday night Barajas took a jug of wine to Corona's camp in the river bed, and after the wine had been consumed trouble ensued. Barajas alleged in his complaint that Corona had slashed him on the left jaw with a knife, but when he went upon the witness stand yesterday he was rather indefinite as to the knife, and didn't know much about how he received his injuries. The testimony developed the fact that Barajas had been taken away from the camp by a friend, but later returned and got into a squabble with Corona, during which, it was alleged, the latter struck him with a wine bottle. Justice Austin discharged the defendant.

William Kimball and wife were arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on complaint of L. B. Bolton, who lives on Bandini street, near Sunset boulevard, on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is alleged that on May 10 Kimball and wife became intoxicated and insulted Bolton. Kimball finally challenging him to fight. A large number of women and children are said to have witnessed the trouble. The defendants will have their trial on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Albert Melvey, one of the till-tapping gang of boys recently arrested by Detectives Steele and Goodman, was arraigned on two charges of petty larceny. He is charged with stealing \$5 from the till of a store at No. 320 South Spring street, and \$3 and a lot of buttermilk tickets from the store of Mrs. M. Hansen at No. 629 South Broadway. James Mead, who is alleged to belong to the same gang, was arrested by Detective Goodman a few days since, was arraigned on a charge of tapping the till of Mrs. Rose Manigh, No. 2509 Central avenue, securing the sum of \$4. The cases of both boys will be heard on Thursday next. Mead's at 11 a.m. and Melvey's at 2 p.m. Another of the gang, Charles Crawford, who is charged with stealing from the store of Mrs. G. O. Weik, No. 2350 Hoover street, has not yet been arraigned.

The complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Steele was dismissed. Thomas Brooks, of No. 439 Belmont avenue, their neighbor, charged that their chickens had committed depredations in his lot, but the evidence was insufficient to make out a clear case.

Al Lee, who was arrested by Deputy Constable Pinchewer on a charge of selling lottery tickets, was fined \$20. Ed Doyle, a morphine fiend, who has spent considerable time in the City Jail, was given a forty-day sentence yesterday.

Carrie Adams was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny. On Thursday night she went to the Toyman House and told a pitiful story, saying that she was destitute, and had no place to sleep. She was given a room, in the close of which were several dresses. Friday morning it was discovered that the clothes were gone, and that the girl had not occupied the room at all. The matter was reported to the police, and Friday night Deputy Sheriff Lovine recognized the girl on the street from the description which had been given of her. Yesterday she pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

B. F. Suttle and three companions got gay on Alameda street Friday night, and pulled a messenger boy from his bicycle, slightly damaging the wheel. He followed them up to Simpson's colored club on Los Angeles street, and pointed them out to Police Constable Pinchewer. One of the men gave the messenger boy 75 cents to have his bicycle repaired, but Suttle became obstreperous and was run in. Yesterday Justice Austin fined him \$2. Jim Giovanni, who violated the awl ordinance, was fined \$2.

FAILED TO REPORT.

County Health Officer Proceeds Against a Physician.

County Health Officer E. N. Mathis applied at the District Attorney's office yesterday for a complaint against Dr. E. C. Manning for the alleged violation of the law which requires all physicians to report all cases of contagious or infectious diseases which may come under his professional notice. Dr. Mathis asserts that Dr. Manning failed to properly report diphtheria in a family named Hansen, residing on Western avenue, half a mile west of the Columbia school.

Two children of this family took diphtheria and the day after Dr. Manning was called they died. A third child died of the disease soon afterward, and on Friday a fourth death occurred in the same family. Dr. Manning reported the matter to City Health Officer Powers, who is said to have referred him to the County Health Officer, but the City Health Officer issued the burial permits. When the matter came to the knowledge of Dr. Mathis he visited the place and learned that there are no other cases of the disease in the family. The school near the home of the family had been closed on account of the disease, which had also appeared in another family.

Dr. Mathis sent for Dr. Manning and asked why the cases had not been reported. The latter replied that he had referred them to Dr. Powers, knowing nothing of the county ordinance requiring reports to be made to Dr. Mathis. At the suggestion of Dr. Mathis he took placards to the Hansen home and established a quarantine there. Learning of the fourth death in the family, Dr. Mathis also went there and issued a placard. He then declared prosecuting the doctor. When he applied for a complaint and explained the matter the District Attorney expressed doubt of conviction, as a report had been made to Dr. Powers, and agreed to look into the matter.

Dr. Manning said last night that he had been in practice here sixteen years and this was his first case of contagious disease outside of the city. He has always reported those in the city, but knew nothing of the county law. He resented strongly the imputation that he had been careless, and asserted that he had taken every precaution in these cases. He furthermore said that Dr. Mathis seemed to understand the matter, and assured him that there would be no trouble over it. It is probable that no warrant will be issued.

Schoolmasters' Club.

The Schoolmasters' Club met last evening at Court Temple for the last social meeting of the year. A goodly number of ladies, wives and friends of the members, graced the occasion. The following programme was rendered: Music by the orchestra of the High School; commercial course; reading; Mrs. A. W. Plummer: vocal duet, Messrs. Bouelle and Young: violin solo, Mr. Fox; address by Messrs. Coleman and Reavis: violin solo, C. J. Fox; addresses, Messrs. Reavis and Coleman; vocal solo, Mrs. Gertrude Parsons. Light refreshments followed.

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P. E. M. B. P. Oh, mamma! Just think of it. See page 6, column 1.

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BOOKS.

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The Theory of the Leisure Class, by Thorstein Veblen; 1 vol. \$2.00

Letters from Japan, by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, 2 vols. \$2.50

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To close at 15c each.

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Extra value, former prices were 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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THIRD LOT

Comes in black. Former prices were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

To close at 50c each.

FOURTH LOT

These are made of "extra fine split straw," double brim, in black only. Former prices were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

To close at \$1.00 each.

75 SCHOOL GIRLS' TRIMMED HATS

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

A delightful dance was given Monday evening at the Casa de Rosas. Mrs. O. Glendon entertained, celebrating her husband's birthday. About twenty couples were present and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The two large rooms were decorated with Chinese lanterns, the massing of which gave place and foliage about the floor and mantels, and especially beautiful feature. The C.ington Bros.' String Quartette furnished music for the dancers, and the two large upper rooms were lit up for the evening. Among the guests was

played trios. Miss Peteler danced an old-fashioned Dutch dance. The party was given in honor of Miss Peteler, who left the next morning for Minneapolis, Minn. Those present were Mr. and

tain the Monday Musicals on the afternoon of May 15.

Mr. W. H. Hutot of No. 155 West Jefferson street has returned to Los Angeles, after a six months' visit in New York.

Mrs. Helen Simmons and George Parker Simmons of West Ninth street will leave for New York Monday, and will call on the Kramer St. Louis May 15 for Southampton, for an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McFarland of No. 3334 West Fourth street gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Dr. Emile Derschert of Berlin, Germany, who is conducting a scientific tour of the United States.

Mrs. H. M. Sale entertained fourteen

Mrs. A. G. Simonds and family, who have spent the winter in this city, have

Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. E. H. Giffen's father, A. F. Giffin and family this week.

Mrs. C. A. Ludlow and children are visiting friends in Santa Barbara and Santa Paula.

Miss Lorcena Hicklin is again attending Ramona Conv.

Otto Freyermuth has returned from his studies at the College of Pharmacy in San Francisco, and will spend his summer vacation in Pomona.

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MRS. D. L. BECKINGSALE gave

at' (Woodward.)
Anthem, "Thou Earth, Waft Sweet
Incense" (Spohr's "God, Thou, Art
Great")—Miss Norah Wiltshire and
solo.
Recessional, "Onward, Christian Sol-
diers" (Fuller).
Evening:
Processional, "Awake and Sing the
Song" (Monk.)
"Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in
(Mauder).
Collect anthem, "O Father Mighty"

Programmes to Be Presented at To-day's Services.

Collect anthem, "O Father Mighty"

(Curschmann)—Miss Grace Longley, Miss Alice Eaton, William W. Stephens.
 Offertory anthem, "Uphold, Ye Portals" (Gounod's "Redemption").
 Recessional, "Sun of My Soul" (German).
 Visitors are most welcome at all times.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning:
 Organ, service prelude (L. S. Berg).
 Choir, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me" (Carl Pfeiffer).
 Organ, nocturne (Chopin).
 Offertory solo, "The Golden Thresh-old" (E. N. Lohr)—Miss Charlotte Pinkham. Violin obligato, Miss Vella Knox.
 Organ, march (Battman).
 Evening:
 Organ, selection (Barr).
 Choir, "My Shepherd" (Koschat).
 Organ, "Schummeled" (Schumann).
 Choir, "Sweet Saviour Bless Us 'ere We Go" (Gleichen).
 Organ, postlude (Battman).

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

Morning:
 Prelude, selected.
 Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Flager).
 Anthem, "Return My Soul" (Tours).
 Offertory, string quartette, "Ber-ceuse" (Reber)—First violin, Grace Townsend-Huebner; second violin, Florence Pease; viola, Dora James-Clark; cello, Madge Rogers.
 Postlude, selected.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning:
 Opening, "Sing Alleluia Forth" (D. Buck).
 "Gloria Patri" (Fairlamb).
 Response, "Praise to Thee, O God" (Vincenzi).
 Offertory, "One There is Above All Others" (Vincenzi).
 Evening:
 Opening, "God Who Madest Earth and Heaven" (Buck).
 Response (Foot).
 Offertory, "Far from My Heavenly Home" (Vincenzi).

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Cor. Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue.)
 Morning:
 Prelude, allegretto grazioso (Gade).
 Anthem, "Jubilate Deo" (Nevin).
 Response, "Take Time to Be Holy" (Stebbins).
 Offertory, andante (Haydn).
 Postlude, "March in B Flat" (Haton).
 Evening:
 Prelude, larghetto (Handel).
 Anthem, "Abide With Me" (Allen).
 Offertory, adagio (André).
 Postlude, "March No. 6" (Battman).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(Corner Sixteenth and Hill streets.)
 Morning:
 Prelude, offertory (Eugene Thayer).
 "Gloria" (Danks).
 "There is a Lamb" (Shelly).
 Response (Maline).
 Offertory (Wely).
 Anthem, "O Jesus We Adore Thee" (Brewer).
 Solo, "Calvary" (Rodney)—Mr. Abbott.
 Postlude, "Procession March" (Clark).
 Evening:
 Prelude, "March Religieuse" (Gull-mant).
 Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Schnecker).
 Soprano solo, selected—Miss Roper.
 Offertory, "Evening Song" (Schumann).
 Duo—Miss Roper and Mr. Baird.
 Contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Williams.
 Anthem, "I'm a Pilgrim" (Marston).
 Postlude (Dubois).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

(Corner Eleventh and Hope streets.)
 Morning:
 Organ prelude.
 Quartette, "There's a Friend in the Homeland"—Miss Mary Belle Daily, Mrs. E. Dehn Crépén, E. H. Brown and R. P. Skilling.
 Response, "Lord, We Approach Thy Mercy Seat" (Skilling).
 Offertory, "Jerusalem" (Parker)—Mr. Brown.
 Evening:
 Organ prelude.
 Choir, "Weary of Earth" (Camp).
 Duo, "The Crucifix" (Faure)—Mr. Brown and Mr. Skilling.
 Response.
 Offertory, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Schnecker)—Mrs. Crépén.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Morning:
 The Cathedral choir will render Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" at 10:30. The soloists are Miss Terilla Eisenmayer, soprano; Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto; Karl S. Throver, tenor; and Joseph Scott, bass. They will be assisted by a chorus. For the offertory Miss Scanlon will sing "Ave Maria," by Mesani.
 Evening:
 The choir will sing "The Voice of Jesus Say" (Schnecker)—Mrs. Crépén.

ST. VINCENT'S.

(Corner Grand avenue and Washington streets.)
 Morning:
 At 10:30 St. Vincent's choir will render Weber's beautiful mass in G major. During the offertory George Rice, Jr., will sing "O Salutaris," arranged from Wiegand.
 For the "Ven Creator" Mrs. A. Scott Chapman and Mrs. Gibbs have arranged a duet from Mendelssohn.
 The soloists in the mass are Mrs. Katherine Kimball-Forrest, soprano; Mrs. A. Scott Chapman, contralto; Mr. Findlay, tenor; J. R. Weeks, bass.
 The soloists are assisted by a full chorus under the direction of T. W. Wilde.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning:
 Organ, "Christmas Pastoral" (Mer-ke).
 Choir, short "Te Deum" (Buck).
 Organ, Allegretto Grazioso (Tours).
 Choir, "Slumber Song" (Heller).
 Evening:
 Organ, Intermezzo (Rheinberger).
 Choir, "Savior, when Night Involves the Skies" (Shelley).
 Organ, "Slumber Song" (Heller).
 Solo—Mrs. Kerr.

TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

Evening:
 The congregation B'nei B'rith celebrates the Festival of Shabbath (Feast of Booths) this (Sunday) evening at 7:45, and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
 Special music in Hebrew will be sung by the choir: Mrs. Orr Haralson, first soprano; Miss Carrie Wheat, second soprano; Mrs. I. G. Scarborough, contralto; C. T. Miller, tenor; J. S. Osgood, tenor; H. S. Williams, basso, under the direction of Mrs. Orr Haralson.
 Monday morning there will be a confirmation service, and the Sabbath-school children will sing three numbers led by Mrs. Haralson.
 Mr. Williams will sing a solo from "Elijah" on Sunday evening, and Mrs. Haralson will sing "Save Me, O God" (Rudolfer).
 Mr. Miller will sing a solo Monday morning, and Mrs. Haralson and Mrs. Scarborough will sing a duet, "Power Eternal" (Rosini).

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ON RAINMAKING.

A CORRESPONDENT HAS CONTRA-DICTED THE THEORY.

He Declares That the Kansas Experiments Were Fakes, Pure and Simple, and That We Must Depend Upon Jupiter Pluvius for Our Wetness.

The rainmaking question appears about to become leading again, and as it is well to hear both sides of all questions, The Times is pleased to accord space to the following communication, which speaks for itself:

POMONA (Cal.) May 12, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice in your issue of today a long article in regard to the Rock Island's rainmaking efforts in Kansas in 1893-4. I lived on the line of that road in Northern Kansas at that time, and know all about the work done by Mr. Jewell, the company's "rainmaker." The original Kansas rainmaker was Frank Melbourne, who tried to make it rain by withdrawing himself from public gaze and remaining secluded without food or drink until, well, generally speaking, he died. Melbourne finally committed suicide in Denver. As a rainmaker he was a fraud, pure and simple. Afterward Mr. Jewell, who had a theory that because by a single process of mixing gases in a closed vessel a diminutive rain could be precipitated, he could liberate gases enough into the boundless and ever-moving billows of Kansas air to produce rain. He approached the Rock Island Company, and probably because the stockholders of the corporation was in the sucker State, it bit. Altogether eleven specially fitted cars were built. In these cars the "rainmaker" mixed his gases and performed his incantations. Generally five days were required in which to make the rain. By closely observing the weather, and putting off the beginning of the five days, the fakir could get a good rain without his aid almost in sight, then begin. Even then 90 per cent. of the attempts were failures. I lived in Kansas twenty-five years, and 1894 was the most complete crop failure I ever saw. The Rock Island did not haul any more produce than did the roads that had not "blown" themselves on a rainmaker. And after that year the Rock Island remodeled the rain-making cars into ordinary freight cars and quietly went out of the rain-making business. The people of Kansas were willing and able to pay handsomely for rain—often several thousand dollars would be raised and deposited to pay for a couple of inches of rain—after it had failed. If the rainmaking scheme could have been made a success there would have been millions in it. Every rainmaking scheme ever heard of was tried in Kansas, and the people finally settled back on the proposition that if God Almighty wanted it to rain it would rain, and if He didn't it just wouldn't that was all.

Let me assure you that the people of California who are worrying their brains and spending their time and money with rainmakers are being played for suckers.

GEORGE F. PAGE.

RAILROAD RECORD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Motor Service to the Soldiers' Home Installed.
 A change of time on the Southern Pacific road goes into effect today. There are few changes from the old time card. The only important one is for the Santa Monica train. Hereafter all trains between this city and Santa Monica will go through direct, none of them passing around the loop at the Soldiers' Home.
 For the benefit of the home a motor service is put on. Besides reaching the home for regular passengers, this service gives visitors the opportunity of spending about an hour and a half there, and then returning home, or the visitor may go on to Santa Monica by the motor service, paying 10 cents for this, and then the round trip ticket is good to return to the city.

Brownberger Post-Graduate Club.

What will be known as the Brownberger Post-Graduate Club has been organized, the membership comprising the alumni of the Brownberger School of Shorthand and Typewriting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Kate Parker; vice-president, Miss Mabel McClintock; secretary, Miss Nellie Book; treasurer, Miss Bertha Mahstedt. The enrollment of charter members included Misses Kate Parker, Jennie French, Grace Gillespie, Alice Gillespie, Mary McCourt, Mabel McClintock, Nellie Book, Bertha Mahstedt, Olive Henning, Mabel Oslar, Bernice Allen, Kathleen Walsh, George Pike, Cora Strobel, Mattie Duncan, Anna Siegel, M. Blumck, M. Lage, Mabel Beeson, Emma Wedler, M. W. Davis, Ethel G. Lindsey, Messrs. J. D. Connell and Earl Dutton. The object is educational as well as social. The club will meet weekly at No. 903 South Broadway.

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These are not special items singled out as leaders. We do not attempt anything like an adequate description of the stock. The items we speak of are simply thrown out as hints for the wiser heads who can read between the lines.

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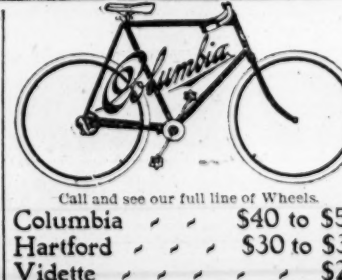
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- Lot A17—\$15.00 Men's Suits Sack styles; serge, chevrot, worsted and cassimeres. French reinforced shoulders; satin piped seams and pockets. Every pattern a new pattern. **\$9.57**
- Lot A18—\$17.50 Men's Suits Round and square cut sacks; every popular weaver; lined with serge; double stitched edges. They are strictly tailor made. **\$10.29**
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- Lot A20—\$10.00 Spring Overcoats. Handsome Cover, tailored light or dark tan shades. **\$5.72**
- Lot F7—\$3.50 Men's Pants. The very latest colorings and stripes. **\$2.44**
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- Lot I 51—15c Boys' Ties. New style Band Bows; Flood Sale. **6c**
- Lot I 14—15c Boys' Hose. Stainless fast black, seamless, high spliced heels; Flood Sale. **7c**
- Lot I 50—25c Boys' Overalls. Bib overalls, with shoulder straps; Flood Sale. **17c**
- Lot I 41—75c Boys' Shirts. Fancy Golf Shirts, extra cuffs to match; Flood Sale. **36c**
- Lot I 56—30c Boys' Shirts. Negligee styles; materials are buckskin twills and Madras cloth, light or dark patterns. **17c**
- Lot I 16—25c Boys' Hose. Ribbed hose, dye is guaranteed fast and stainless; three thread heel and toe. **16c**
- Lot I 27—25c Ladies' Hose. Hermsdorf dye, warranted two thread, forty gauge, high spliced heels and toes. **17c**

Boys' Hats.

- Lot H 20—20c Child's Hat. Straw sailors, all size. Most stores would say 35c hats. **9c**
- Lot H 25—25c Boys' Caps. New Style Jacket and Golf Caps. With either leather or cloth visor. Nineteen styles all told. **14c**
- Lot H 3—50c Boys' Caps. Military and Navy styles, embroidered with silk; trimmed with leather and gilt or silver braid. **29c**
- Lot H 27—75c Boys' Hats. Felt sombreros; new tan shades; closing time Monday will very likely see the end of this lot. All sizes. **41c**

Ladies' Shoes.

- Lot D200—\$5 Ladies' Shoes. We've taken the odds and ends of different five dollar lines, about 400 pairs in all, and marked them **86c**
- Lot D201—\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes. Hard to believe, but nevertheless a fact: single pairs, half dozens, or perhaps a dozen of a kind; they may not fit you—but they will fit some one—it's worth trying. **57c**
- Lot D202—\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Just about the same story as the preceding lot—but not so many good sizes or as many kinds; some one will buy three dollar shoes Monday for **39c**
- Lot D36—\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes. Black viol kid, coin toe, lace or button all sizes in each line; these shoes are right up-to-date—but this is the Flood Sale and we cut prices—no wavering here. **\$1.98**
- Lot D207—\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes. Foederer's tan viol kid, coin toe, lace, hand turned soles, all sizes; here's a snap that will make the Flood Sale still more famous. **\$1.98**
- Lot D34—\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Black box calf lace shoes, with coin toes; Flood Sale. **\$1.73**
- Lot D12—\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes. Edward C. Burt's world famous "Burt" shoes—hand turns and hand welts. **\$2.59**
- Lot D11—\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes. Tan or black kid, coin toes, all sizes and widths, lace only. Please bear in mind that we advertise only such goods as we have, therefore you'll find the goods as advertised. **\$2.47**
- Lot D57—\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Now don't skip this over; read carefully and note that we say "Goodyear welt." These are Goodyear welt shoes, coin toes, viol kid, lace or button, all sizes. Three dollars and Goodyear welt shoes usually go hand and hand—we've separated these shoes from the three dollar price and marked them **\$1.49**
- Lot D203—\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords. They are not the latest styles, but the quality and the workmanship is in them; we'll sell them for less than it would cost to repair an old pair. **33c**
- Lot D204—\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords. There is a lot of them but the chances are there's not ten pairs of them alike; small sizes or narrow wide; they are on tables, look 'em over—you may want a pair. **52c**
- Lot D205—\$3.00 Ladies' Oxfords. Old styles mostly—only a few coin toes in the lot that early comers will buy—all are hand sewed and are made of fine materials by fine workmen. **72c**
- Lot D206—\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords. Viol kid, tan and black, new style toes, tips and patterns hand turned soles; every size and width; Flood Sale. **\$1.21**
- Lot D5—\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords. New stylish oxfords in tan and black viol kid; examine these carefully, judge them as though you were about to pay two fifty for them, then—thank goodness you come to the Flood Sale. **\$1.79**

Children's Shoes.

- Lot D150—\$1.50 Misses' Shoes. Lace or button, fine kid, solid soles, good shoe making, natty styles, sizes 12 to 2. What more could you ask in any dollar and a half shoe? **98c**
- Lot D151—\$1.25 Children's Shoes. Precisely the same shoes as Lot D150. Difference in price is due to the difference in size. These are smaller sizes and run from 9 to 12. **88c**
- Lot D253—\$2.50 Misses' Shoes. Sizes 12 to 2, kid top or silk vesting tops as you prefer. **1.39**
- Lot D44—50c Baby Shoes. Kid button shoes with wide coin toes and patent leather tips. Sizes, 2 to 5. **38c**

Men's Shoes.

- Lot D350—\$5.00 Men's Shoes. Not an old style in the lot. Over two thousand pairs in all, fifteen different styles and every size and width in each style. Russia calf, box calf, willow calf and viol kid in light tan, chocolate or black. They are made on the following new style lasts: Rugby toe, Cambridge toe, English toe, New York toe, Princeton toe, Cornell toe, Derby toe, Savoy toe. In fact every new style Coin and Bull Dog last; known to shoe-makers. Nickel, brass or fast-colored eyelets. All are five-dollar, hand-welt, high-grade shoes. No matter what size or width you wear, we'll fit you and fit you right. These five-dollar shoes at a Flood Sale price. **\$2.81**
- Lot D7—\$5.00 Men's Shoes. Odds and ends, nearly all sizes, tan, viol kid, calf and Russia kangaroo. If they fit you. **1.56**
- Lot D26—\$3.50 Men's Shoes. Genuine Goodyear welts, tan or black viol kid, coin or bulldog toe, all sizes. **2.17**
- Lot D30—\$2.50 Men's Shoes. Coin or bulldog toes, black or viol kid, calf and Russia leather, all sizes in each style. **1.88**

Men's Furnishings.

- Lot B103—25c Men's Ties. Silk tecks and four-in-hands—this is the Flood Sale. **10c**
- Lot B106—15c Men's Hose. Fast color tan, combed yarn. **8c**
- Lot B75—75c Men's Shirts. Fancy Madras cloth and percale golf shirts, new stripes and checks. **43c**
- Lot B101—50c Men's Gloves. Oil tanned working gloves, California made, welled seams; Flood Sale. **31c**
- Lot B146—\$1.25 Silk Shirts. Pure silk front golf shirts, white or fancy colors, with muslin bodies. **83c**
- Lot B105—25c Men's Hose. Fast black lisle finish, white high spliced heel and toe. **12c**
- Lot B 116—75c Men's Underwear. Lace stripe and honey-comb balbriggan, pink, blue and tan, full finished garments, shirts or drawers. **48c**
- Lot B104—75c Men's Shirts. Madras cloth and saten negligee shirts. Stripes and checks all sizes. **39c**
- Lot B74—75c Men's Shirts. Laundered Percale and Madras Shirts, with collars and cuffs, fancy colors; Flood Sale. **38c**
- Lot B161—50c Men's Shirts. Working Shirts, dark colors, extra heavy twill, extra length, all sizes, colors guaranteed fast. **37c**
- Lot B113—25c Men's Neckwear. Pure Silk Club Ties and hand bows, endless assortment of patterns and colors. **13c**
- Lot B102—10c Men's Handkerchiefs. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy fast-color hem-stitched borders; Flood Sale. **4c**
- Lot B169—8c Handkerchiefs. Plain White Cambric that sold at three for a quarter are marked for the Flood Sale. **3c**
- Lot B160—5c Men's Hose. Light or dark tan color, guaranteed stainless; 300 dozen in the store; as long as they last. **2c**
- Lot B182—10c Men's Hose. Tan color seamless socks are arriving here in large quantities, and we are going to make 'em leave quickly. **5c**
- Lot B183—25c Men's Suspenders. You can't buy a better suspension anywhere for twenty-five cents; we'll sell these for **9c**

Boys' Clothing.

- Lot G8—25c Boys' Pants. Medium shades, knee pants, ages 4 to 14 years. **10c**
- Lot G81—35c Boys' Pants. Knee Pants, union cassimeres, ages 4 to 11 years. **14c**
- Lot G9—50c Boys' Pants. Knee Pants, chevrons and cassimeres; ages 4 to 14 years. **26c**
- Lot G5—\$3.50 Juvenile Suits. Handsome little vestee suits, latest colors and combinations. **\$1.44**
- Lot G6—\$4.50 Juvenile Suits. The very latest patterns and styles for little fellows in vestee styles. **\$2.38**
- Lot G1—\$2.50 Boys' Suits. Double breasted coats, knee pants, black and mixtures, ages 8 to 15 yrs. **\$1.26**
- Lot G2—\$3.00 Boys' Suits. Knee pants suits for boys from 8 to 15 years; double breasted coats, black, blue brown and mixtures. **\$1.77**
- Lot G10—\$5.00 Youths' Suits. Blue, brown and gray, in checks, plaids and mixtures, coat, vest and long pants. **\$2.68**
- Lot G12—\$7.50 Youths' Suits. Spring weight pure wool chevrot, handsome patterns, latest spring styles, for young men from 13 to 19 years of age. **\$4.33**

Boys' Shoes.

- Lot D274—\$1.50 Boys' Shoes. Little Gent's spring heel lace, with hooks, tan or black, coin toes; sizes 9 to 13. **93c**
- Lot D200—\$1.25 Youths' Shoes. Viol Kid tan, lace with brass hooks and eyelets, coin toes, sizes 12 to 2. **94c**
- Lot D196—\$1.50 Youths' Shoes. Black calfskin, coin toe, lace, stitched double soles, sizes 12 to 2. **95c**
- Lot D199—\$1.50 Boys' Shoes. Tan kid, lace, with brass hooks and eyelets, coin toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. **1.04**
- Lot D195—\$1.75 Boys' Shoes. Black calfskin, coin toes, stitched soles, lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. **1.10**
- Lot D197—\$1.75 Boys' Shoes. Solid Shoes, with coin toes, black only, lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. **\$1.20**

Men's Hats.

- Lot C19—75c Men's Hats. Pearl, Black and Brown Fedora Hats, all sizes; Flood Sale. **29c**
- Lot C3—\$2.00 Men's Hats. New shape Fedora Hats, pure fur, not wool, black, brown and pearl. **\$1.27**
- Lot C10—\$1.50 Men's Hats. Spring block fur hats, Fedora and Derby styles, black only, all sizes. **89c**
- Lot C4—\$2.50 Men's Hats. Derby and Fedora hats in every new spring block; colors black, brown, pearl and cedar. **\$1.53**
- Lot C 20—\$1.00 Men's Hats. Colored Crushers, red, blue and pearl, with white bands. A dollar at all the hat stores; Flood Sale. **46c**

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SANTA ANA HOPING TO GET MORE LIGHT BEFORE LONG.

Prospects for a New Plant Appear Good—Orange and Tustin May Be in It Too—Business Blocks, Water and Oil.

SANTA ANA, May 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] The future of the city of Santa Ana in electrical conveniences at the present time is exceedingly bright. Unfortunately, it has long been known as the poorest lighted city of its size on the Coast, but in all probability this will be greatly changed within a few months. George H. Barker, president of the Edison Electric Company of Los Angeles, has just been here, and he has been favorably impressed with the outlook for a profitable investment in electrical appliances. Mr. Barker represents the company, which now has a bid in the hands of the City Trustees for an electric light and power franchise, and if this bid is accepted, and it probably will be, work will begin within the next few weeks on the installation of a large and well-equipped light and power plant. Mr. Barker also visited Orange and Tustin, and while he was not inclined to talk a great deal as to the purpose of his visit to those towns, it is not improbable that the system will, in course of time, be extended to both places. During the rainy days of the "boom" Orange and Tustin were connected with this city by street-car service, but subsequently the line to Tustin was abandoned, and finally the rails were removed. The residents there would find it quite a convenience to have an electric line to the county seat, and with the plans that are evidently being made, this convenience does not seem in the distant future.

MORE BUSINESS BLOCKS.
In addition to other recent important improvements made on East Fourth street in this city, new pressed brick blocks are soon to replace the old frame structures at the corner of Fourth and Bush streets, owned by W. B. Hervey and Capt. J. A. Finley. Tenants in the corner building have had notice to vacate June 1, as work is to begin on the new structures at that time. W. B. Hervey will erect a two-story building on the corner, 100 feet, and the Finley brothers are preparing plans for a building to join onto this new block, which will cover their entire seventy-five feet frontage. For the past two years Santa Ana has enjoyed a building boom in the residence portion of the city, but in the past few months this has extended into the business part of town.

SANTA ANA BREVIETTES.
A new lodge of the Fraternal Union of America was organized in this city Friday night with a charter list of fifty-five members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Theodore Lacy, Fraternal Master; J. E. Brown, Junior Warden; Mrs. Perry, Mercy; J. Wiley Harris, Secretary; S. Goldsmith, Treasurer; H. Ellis, Protector; W. E. Winslow and A. Liggett, Stewards; J. Brown, Chaplain; J. F. Morehouse, Guide; A. H. Stilton, Sentinel. The lodge will be known as the Mayflower.

Information has come to the Board of City Trustees that connections have been made with the new sewer system without the parties first complying with the law by obtaining a permit to have the work done. The sewer inspector has been instructed to visit all places where connections are being made, and to thoroughly inspect the work being done.

Frank Ginea, A. Deface, Delin Seery, Joseph Seery, Robert McFadden and H. Finley have filed a mineral oil claim on fifty-three acres of land in Lucas Cañon, in the Laguna hills. The indications for oil extend down the coast from Newport Beach, where oil wells are now being bored.

A force of workmen in the employ of the John T. Carpenter Water Company has been prospecting for water on the ranch of Mr. Davis back of El Cerrito. It has become necessary for this company to develop more water, and the prospects are favorable for their supply to be increased.

Some coal miners in Santiago Cañon have made an excavation in the bed of Santiago Creek, and have obtained sufficient water supply for their camp. This indicates that a considerable supply of water may be obtained for irrigation by digging deep in the bed of the creek.

A gasoline stove caused an alarm of fire to be turned in today. The faulty stove was in the residence of H. F. Warner on Halesworth street, but the flames were extinguished by neighbors before the arrival of the fire department. The damage was light.

The charge of embezzlement against James de Vaul of Newport Beach has been dismissed by the District Attorney, it appearing that the young man had no intention of embezzling the bicycle, as was charged.

Nellie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rodgers of El Toro, died today from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Sunday at the family residence.

A mixture of oil and asphaltum has been struck in the new oil well at Newport Beach at a depth of 600. This is believed to be the upper oil-bearing stratum.

Richard O'Neill of the Santa Margarita ranch has just shipped 1000 head of cattle to San Francisco.

About seventy-five members of the local R. A. M. Lodge were banqueted in this city Friday night.

AT GLASSSELL RANGE.
Continuation of the Sharpshooters' Tournament.
The attendance at the Sharpshooters' tournament was fairly good yesterday, and the riflemen had excellent sport. The wind also had some sport with the marksmen. The events were the Hunter's prize and ring target matches, reentry, and pools at all ranges. Some first-rate shooting was done with 30-40 single-shot rifles at 1000 yards, and thirty-two bulleties were cashed in on that pool.

Today's programme is the same as yesterday's. The range will be open at 9 a.m. Trains on the Terminal leave at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., and a carriage will leave Pasadena avenue and Avenue 20 at 8:30 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY.
Further Arrangements for Proper Observance Made.

A well-attended meeting of the general committee of the Grand Army posts of the city was held at the hall of Bartlett-Logan Post last evening, and further arrangements were made for the observance of Memorial Day. A number of changes were made in the arrangements already published, among which was the substitution of Byron L. Oliver as orator for the Sons of Veterans, in place of C. H. Toll, resigned; J. L. Crawford of Pasadena was elected as chaplain of the day, in place of Rev. W. A. Knighten, who has a previous engagement at Redlands.

Ex-Judge William Young was selected as marshal of the day, and ex-Gov. J. J. Gosper as president. It was decided to invite the

Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Army Nurses, Sons of Veterans, and all auxiliary organizations, to participate in the observance of the day. To Stanton Post was assigned the duty of selecting some person to read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Additional appointments were made of E. O. Felt as head usher, with power to select a detail of aides from the posts of the city, and also instructed to procure a detail of police to assist at the Tabernacle, where the services will be held. H. Glaze was selected as chairman of the Committee on Decoration of the Tabernacle, with power to choose his assistants. It was decided to meet for the parade at 1 p.m., the column to move at 1:30 o'clock, and the exercises at Simpson Tabernacle to commence at 2:30 o'clock. The committee is working earnestly to have the coming observance of Memorial day the best ever held in the city. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday evening, when the sub-committees are to have their reports complete, in order that the complete programme can be formulated.

SAILORS' OPINIONS.
What They Think of the Hero of Manila Bay.

[Leslie's Weekly:] There are, however, a few hundred among the brawny, bronzed, tattooed young men busily kissing their womenfolk and telling, for the thousandth time, the story of that famous day, who believe that the Raleigh was more of a cripple than a fighter when she set the pace for the country dance in Manila Bay. "Ought to have been in dock," said grimy John Rothwell, gunner's mate. "Half the time we didn't know that the boilers wouldn't burst and send us all to the clouds by a new route. Barring her boilers, she's as good as a ship as there is afloat."

Of Admiral Dewey's qualifications for the Presidency, the sailor's opinion, as represented by James Dalton, first section gunner, leaning in negligent ease against the mouth of a 5-inch destroyer, are full of terse force. "That man," says Mr. Dalton, "is fit to be Emperor of the world. There ain't nothing that that man can't do if he tries. But we don't think the admiral would be quite a success as a President. You see, he'd have no use for the glad-hand shakers. The genial man ain't much in his line. See? But he's a sailor if there lived one yet. And how he does love a fight! Why, when we was going into action—I was on the Olympia then, but transferred—says he to us, says he, 'Boys, says he, 'we're going to have a Fourth of July fireworks that'll make the whole world ring again. It's a little ahead of time, but we'll get there just the same, you bet.' And, Lord, how he did it, didn't he? With no gold lace or ruffles about it, either."

"Gold lace and ruffles!" interposes Terence Murphy, foreman of the second section. "Why, Lord love yez, the day that we did up Montolo's fleet he walked up and down the bridge of the Olympia with a gray suit—like you're wearing now—and one of them bicycle caps, and a beautiful mark he made for the enemy's guns. To think of him sitting on that bridge smoking a cigar, with one leg swung over the rail, for all the world as if he was sitting in the porch of his own house at three o'clock on a summer's evening. It was beautiful to see him. There he remained the whole time, giving orders here and there, taking with everything with those eyes of his that seem to look through and through like an X-ray."

Skou, a raw-boned, sniveling gentleman, the hardest saw ever seen on land or sea, looks up from a dish of potatoes and stewed beef to remark that Admiral Dewey has a way of looking at a man "as if he expected something more or you than you were aware of yourself."

Embalming Perfumes.
Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading, fernlike foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient method of embalming, which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, which, to spare your feelings, I will not describe, it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums. Not only were people thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moosis, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devotedly worshipped by the Egyptians, were also embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead the mummies were newly sprinkled with perfume, and offerings before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.

Great quantities of sulphur are mined in the craters of several extinct volcanoes in Mexico.

"You can't depend on women, they get ill too often." That was the explanation of a business man, who, contrary to the prevailing custom, employed male stenographers and type-writers. If every young woman would take the right care of her distinctly maidenly self, this complaint would never be heard. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate feminine organs is unfitted for her duties, either in the house or in the office.

Young unmarried women, especially, do not like to confide their troubles of this nature to their home doctor. They shudder at the thought of the examinations and local applications to which they may have to submit. These are entirely unnecessary, and all letters addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., are held in the most sacred confidence. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. His neighbors made him congressman and he was a personal friend of the martyr-president. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs of femininity, upon which depend a young woman's health. Honest druggists don't substitute.

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MISS MINNIE ARMSTRONG OF NEW YORK CITY.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, the author of "The Modern Evil," a well-known newspaper woman of New York, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1899.
Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: In December 1892, while connected with the St. Paul Press, I was taken violently ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis, and for two months my physicians had slight hopes of my recovery. When I began to convalesce they told me I must have absolute rest for two years; for I resumed my literary labors before that time I would either die or go insane. A friend induced me to try Pe-r-u-na, and to my surprise, before I had finished taking one bottle I began to grow stronger and sleep better nights. I continued taking Pe-r-u-na right along, until at the expiration of three months I was able to resume my labors on the Press, and completed a novel upon which was engaged when taken ill. Went to the World's Fair as newspaper correspondent, and as one of the lady representatives; neither died nor went insane, as my physicians predicted. I have continued writing every day since, and am in perfect health, entirely free from all nervous complaints, and sleep well. I cannot speak too highly of Pe-r-u-na for a tired, worn-out brain, and insomnia and nervous prostration.

Very truly yours,
MINNIE L. ARMSTRONG,
Author of "The Modern Evil."



MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-r-u-na:

Pe-r-u-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.—Germany: I suffered this winter with a severe

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MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT.

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When I first asked our druggist for Pe-r-u-na, he had only one bottle. Then he got more; now there are three druggists that keep it here, there are so many people taking it now. Whenever I have a dollar to spare I get a bottle of Pe-r-u-na.

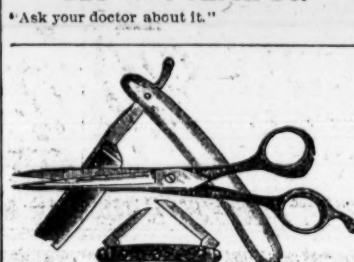
Disordered nerves are the result of thin blood. Pure, rich blood always makes strong nerves. Good blood is the result of good food, well digested, and food, even though good, will do no good, can not make good blood. Good food must be well digested to make good blood. Therefore, disordered nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh of the stomach. Remove the cause, nature will do the rest. Pe-r-u-na removes the cause.

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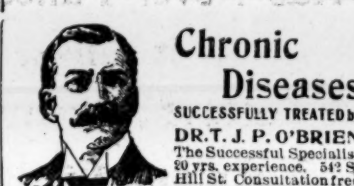


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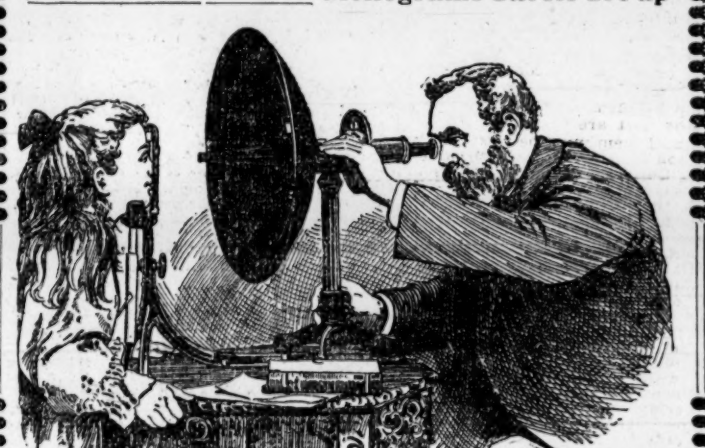
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CANNY SCOT CARNEGIE.

"ST." ANDREW WILL CARRY OUT HIS OWN GOSPEL OF WEALTH.

After a Visit to His Native Land He Will Return to America in the Autumn and Spend His Life Making Plans of Beneficence.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says Andrew Carnegie has nothing to say about his business affairs, except to express his gratification that the time has come when he can refuse to make any more money and devote his leisure to a wise administration of his fortune. While he has been misquoted in saying that he considers it disgraceful for a man to die rich, he intends to spend the remainder of his life in carrying out his own gospel of wealth. When asked for a statement of his views for retirement of rich men from business, he made the following response:

"Well, there are only two courses for multi-millionaires to follow. Some may feel, although they have plenty to retire upon, they have very little to do. Many men who retire from business, become very unhappy. They have not cultivated other sources of pleasure as an occupation. In this case men do not own the millions, the millions own them, and the multi-millionaire is only a slave. Such men will, no doubt, be less miserable if they continue the end and die like Macbeth, with the harness on their backs.

"We Americans do not rely on ourselves generally as the British do on themselves, because the British, as a rule, has a hobby apart from his business. He is not half so strenuous a business man as the American, but he usually has intense pleasure in his country place, in which he spends several days a week. He may be an authority upon gardening; if he goes in for roses, his roses take the prize in the flower show. One friend I had went in for pigs. He was a great manufacturer; he had a species of pig called after him. It does not matter what it is, so that it is something. He may breed horses at a loss. The principal wine merchant of the world does not make a competence and arrive at years of discretion—I mean 60 and over—and retire, they have sufficient interest in other things to give them happiness. Besides this, there is a wide field of usefulness in district or local public life, which I have been privileged to see during my visits paid to several well-known manufacturers in this country. In this way the busy man can be a success of life. No one can call human life a success who does not so train himself as to enjoy a happy, useful, dignified, graceful old age.

"Although this course is less generally pursued by the American than the British still, America has its illustrious examples. Take Mr. Marland; what a noble example. He retired from business and the Metropolitan Museum is his darling care. Few people in New York know the debt the city, yes, the country, owes to other erect, gracious old gentlemen. Take Mr. Kennedy, my fellow Scot, who retired from business. As Mr. Kennedy told me long ago, he is busier than ever. But busy in what? About the Presbyterian Hospital, about the coming public library, the United Charities building, and many other such institutions. Take Mr. Jessup; look at the Museum of Natural History, of which he is president and over which he watches with fatherly care. Take Seth Low, who had a large business, which he left to assume the presidency of Columbia University. Take Charles Stewart Smith; see how he leads a happy and useful life.

"Now, all these men have not as their life work miserable aims which end with self. They are laboring for the good of others. I could mention other names, this is sufficient for illustration. The question is whether such a graceful ending of life is not a higher life than that pursued by men who have far greater fortunes than any of these, but nevertheless are found still immersed in the struggle for more personal gain, the final summons finding them amid their useless hoards from which they are torn, and which, as a rule, are used after their death in a way that would rouse their indignation if they could look down. It is the part of wisdom, then, for millionaires to devote their declining years to put their otherwise useless millions to some good use. Brilliant as many of their investments may have been, surely such investment of their wealth would eclipse them all."

Mr. Carnegie will go to Scotland on Tuesday and return to America in the autumn, where he expects to remain the rest of his life, discharging his wealth wisely and maturely plans of beneficence, and taking an active interest in politics. He grimly says that his worst enemy is the man who will tell him how to make more money.

DEWEY'S WIFE.

She Was the Daughter of a War Governor.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] While in Portsmouth, Lieutenant-Commander Dewey, who was then 20 years of age, first met the young woman who won his heart and whom he married, October 24, 1867, says the New York World. She was Miss Susan B. Goodwin, a daughter of Ichabod Goodwin, the war Governor of New Hampshire, known far and wide as "Fighting Gov. Goodwin." The father-in-law at Lincoln's call for volunteers had at his own expense fitted out a regiment of fighting men and sent them to the front.

A story is current that two gallant naval officers were rivals for the heart and hand of Miss Goodwin. They were Lieut. Dewey and Commodore Schenck. The latter then preparing for a cruise in foreign waters. The calls of the one alternated with those of the other, and the gossip in Portsmouth society wondered what would be the outcome of it all.

The lieutenant, however, won his suit. Commander Schenck sailed away, and Lieut. Dewey and Miss Goodwin were married. It is now recalled that the odds were heavy against the older and more dignified officer, because, in addition to the favor which the young lieutenant had won in the eyes of the young woman, the approval of her father was thrown into the balance. Bay was at the gentleman had remarked:

"George is sort of reckless sometimes, but I can't help liking him. He's honest and full of grit, and he'll be heard from one of these days."

Shortly after his marriage Dewey was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Two years later he was placed in command of the Narragansett, and on April 13, 1872, he was promoted to the rank of commander.

Then came the great sorrow of the young officer's career. On December 23 a son was born to bear his name, but five days later the mother died. The boy was christened George Goodwin, in honor of his grand-father, and grew to vigorous manhood. The death of his wife was a cruel blow to the brave young commander. His sister is authority for the statement that he felt as if in no small measure his career had ended at the grave of his wife. And the battle of Manila Bay was at almost a quarter of a century distant!

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RELIEF FOR

All of which goes to prove the importance of combination. It might also be added, in this connection, that five doctors know more than one.

Thousands of men and women die annually because their family physicians do not understand their ailments. Many sufferers who have affection of the heart, kidneys, lungs, etc., imagine that nothing else ails them, and the ordinary doctor usually takes it for granted that this is the case, and treats them accordingly. The usual result is that the victim dies from a complication of ailments foreign to those for which he has been treated.

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When a patient applies Physicians for treatment, nosed by the entire staff, cured, he is taken charge of who are most familiar with examining board decide that the patient is so informed and whatever. Notwithstanding German Physicians give their expensive treatment, and effect physicians on the Pacific Coast combined, their terms are very reasonable.

During the past twenty-six years the English and German Physicians have been using with great success their Home System Cures. By this method a large number of men and women who were suffering with dangerous ailments have been cured without seeing the doctors. Those who cannot come to the Los Angeles office, nor call upon a part of the staff when they make their regular monthly visits to interior towns, should write for full particulars, free advice and a valuable little book on health for either sex.

The English and German Physicians, at 218 South Broadway, Los Angeles, have the largest and best equipped medical institution in America. They can be consulted free of charge in regard to any physical ailment.

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At the prices which here follow, every one who intends furnishing a summer cottage can save great money. Qualities unsurpassed.

Fancy Lace Stripe Curtain Scrim, of elegant quality, at 45c yard.
Ten-quarter heavy Unbleached Sheet on sale this week at 12 1/2c.
Turkey Red Table Damask, of superb quality, at 15c and 25c.
Fine quality Bleached Damask in handsome patterns, 58 inches wide and a bargain at 25c.
Fancy Table Damasks with fancy colored borders, with plaid centres on white grounds in red, red and blue, gold, lavender and green. These for 50c.
Hemmed Linen Towels with fancy red borders, size 17x35, at 40c.
Turkish Bath Towels, 20x35 inches; good, heavy, absorbent quality at only 10c each.
Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x42 inches; full bleached and magnificent value at 12 1/2c.
White or Gray Blankets, the thing for summer and seaside cottages, ten-quarter size, reduced from 65c to 50c.
Good quality, yard wide Bleached Muslin, this week for 5c.
Twilled Bleached Crash, good width and only 45c yard.

Wash Fabrics
Bargains? Yes, every one of them and new. New weaves, new colors, new prices which will interest every woman who thinks now of summer wearing apparel.

Fancy Zephyr Style Gingham, 8 1/2c.
Homespun Linen Crash Suitings, good quality and special value this week at 8 1/2c.
Linen Color and Linen Finish Jacquette Corded Lawns for waists, 32 inches wide, 10c yard.
Fancy Figured Satens, in light grounds, with summery designs, worth every cent of 12 1/2c, for 10c.
Linen Batiste in natural linen color, splendid quality for 12 1/2c.
Fancy Imported Madras Cloths for shirt waists and dresses, beautiful stripes and checks, double fold and 15c quality for 12 1/2c.
Fine Cotton Covert Suitings, the very thing for beach and mountain dresses, shades of gray, blue, tan and green, worth 15c, special value at 12 1/2c.
Fancy Linens in handsome embroidered effects, two color combinations, a bargain at 20c yard.
Pure Linen Lawn in natural linen color, very fine sheer quality and only 25c yard.
Scotch Washable Cheviots in neat pin linen effect checks. The latest for wash tailor made suits and skirts, 25c yard.

Here follow items and prices that should interest every housekeeper in the city. They are positively bargains

Toilet Paper
"Up to Date" roll toilet paper, made of finest tissue, full 10 oz. rolls, 7c roll, 4 for 25c.
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Whisk Brooms
Made right here in our local factory, made to stand this dry climate, prices to beat the eastern convict-made whisk broom, all prices from 10c up to 40c.

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Extra good quality, strong and durable and fairly good size, per set 25c.

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We still have a few of the "Puritan" Sweepers at \$1.49.
This week we place on sale a better one with several new improvements, called the "Companion" Sweeper, worth anywhere in the world \$3.00, special price \$1.95.
Special value this week in a genuine cast steel shears, with patent nut and bolt, one that you can tighten up, fully nickel polished. 7 inch, 15c; 8 inch, 20c; 9 inch, 25c.

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LITTLE WILLIE.
When Willie was a little boy, not more than five or six, Right constantly did he annoy his mother with his tricks. Yet not a scolding came I for what he did or said. Unless, as happened frequently, the rascal wet the bed. Closely he cuddled up to me and put his hand in mine. Till all at once I seemed to be about in seas of brine. Severe frowns clouded the air and filled my soul with dread; Yet I could only grin and bear when Willie wet the bed. 'Tis many times that rascal has soaked all the bedclothes through. Whereat I foolishly light the gas and wonder what to do. Yet there he lay so beautiful like—God bless his curly head—I quite forgave the little tyke for wetting of the bed. Ah! me, those happy days have flown, my boy's a father, too. And little Willie of his own do what he used to do. And I, ah! that's left for me are dreams of pleasure fled; Our boys ain't what they used to be when Willie wet the bed. Had I my choice, no shapely dame should share a couch with me; No amorous jade of tarnished fame, nor wench of high degree; But I would choose, and choose again, the little curly head. Who cuddled close beside me when he used to wet the bed. —Eugene Field.

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I suffered for ten years with Catarrh of the Bladder. I paid out several hundred dollars for different doctors, but gave me no permanent relief. I took three doses of McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure, and passed six kidney worms and three plums of matter and blood. I am now entirely free from pain. It is now six months since I took the first dose. A. E. HARTLEY, Dunlap, Neb.

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The subscription list will be opened simultaneously at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, May 10, and close at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 15 at the following named Trust Companies and Banks:

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HIS NECK BROKEN.

WHEELMAN DASHED TO DEATH
ON THE PAVEMENT.

William H. Rounsefell Tries to Pass
Between Two Sprinkling Carts
and is Thrown Under the Heels
of the Horses.

Another wheelman has paid the penalty of reckless riding, and now lies stiff and stark at the undertaking rooms of Peck & Chase on South Hill street. The name of the victim of the sad accident is William H. Rounsefell, of No. 156 West Twenty-eighth street. He was considered by his friends as an expert bicycle rider, but lost his life in trying to pass between two sprinkling carts. Death occurred at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rounsefell had for the past four years been in the employ of J. C. Cunningham, trunk manufacturer at No. 222 South Main street. Yesterday noon he started home on his wheel as usual, going south on Main street, and at the corner of Seventh overtook two sprinkling carts going in the same direction. The carts were quite near one another, and Rounsefell attempted to pass through the narrow space between them. By some mischance his bicycle struck on the hub of one of the carts, throwing him under the feet of the horses attached to the other cart. The animals became frightened and plunged frantically forward, and before the driver could stop by dismounting the cart had passed beyond where the young man lay.

Rounsefell's limp body was removed from the street and the patrol wagon was summoned to take him to the Receiving Hospital, but before its arrival it was discovered that life was extinct, and Coroner Holland was notified.

The body was removed in Booth & Boyleson's conveyance, but was turned over to Peck & Chase, deceased being a nephew of Mrs. Chase.

It was at first supposed that the wheels of the sprinkling cart had passed over Rounsefell's body, but an examination of the remains shows that such could not have been the case. There are only a slight discolorations on the young man's chest, and the indications are that his neck was instantly broken by the fall. Coroner Holland will hold an inquest on the remains at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. F. W. Chase and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, and in addition to father and mother leaves an elder sister and a younger brother. He was about 19 years old. William Rounsefell, the father, is a well-known contractor.

N.E.A. CONVENTION.

Railroad Fares—Excursions to Run
to Several Towns.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announces its willingness to grant special excursion rates, from Seattle and all intermediate points along the coast, to the National Educational Association's Convention, to be held in this city in July. Full fare will be collected coming down, the passengers taking receipts of the agents which will entitle them to return tickets for half-fare. The return tickets will be available until August 30. The same company has also arranged for excursions from this city to San Diego and Santa Barbara, good for ten days. The rate to Santa Barbara has been fixed at \$4.50, and to San Diego \$5.

Several letters were received by the local committee yesterday from interior towns, indicating activity in preparations for the entertainment of teachers who may visit those places on the days especially set apart for the purpose.

The local kindergarten teachers are preparing to entertain visiting teachers in that department of work. There will be an evening out-of-door entertainment when kindergarten games, music and refreshments will be united in a pleasing manner.

Applicants for space in the educational exhibit will be supplied as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The local committee yesterday sent out 3000 pieces of literature regarding California.

MONUMENT DESIGN ACCEPTED.

Seventh Regiment Memorial to Go
in Sixth-street Park.

The design of Goddard & Kilpatrick, architects, for a Seventh Regiment monument, has been conditionally accepted by the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to select one of fifteen designs which were submitted. The condition under which it is accepted is that it can be erected at a cost not to exceed \$3000. The favored design represents a soldier standing at rest, mounted on a graduated pedestal, square at the bottom. On the pedestal will be chiseled an appropriate monogram in commemoration of the members of the Seventh Regiment who died in camp at San Francisco.

The committee has chosen the northeast corner of the Sixth-street Park as a location for the monument and the City Council will be asked permission for its erection there. Eisen & Hunt will be the supervising architects, and as soon as the necessary permission is granted by the Council, specifications will be submitted for bids.

Funds for the erection of the monument were raised at an exhibition drive given by the Seventh Regiment at Agricultural Park last Thanksgiving day.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

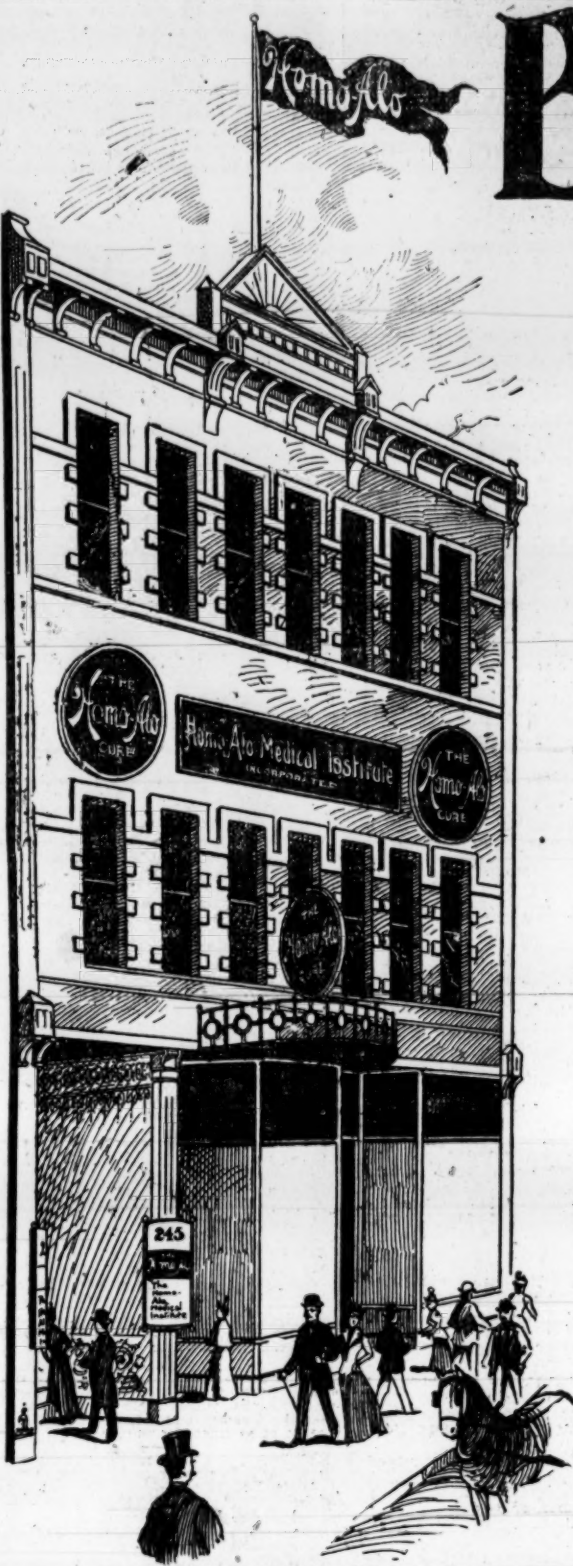
Medical Men Visit the Veterans.
New "Canteen" Conceded.

SOLDIERS' HOME, May 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) Under the escort of Messrs. Roy and Robert Jones of Santa Monica, about fifty delegates of the California Homeopathic State Medical Society, in session at Santa Monica, made an excursion to the home on Friday. At the hospital, the point upon which their professional interest centered, they were met by Gen. La Grange and Surgeon Chase, who, with the staff of surgeons, piloted the visitors through every department of the hospital.

Dr. G. H. Martin of San Francisco, in the course of some remarks, said he had been for several years assistant surgeon at the Soldiers' homes in Hampton, Va., and Milwaukee, Wis., and had since been associated with other like institutions, but he did not hesitate to assert that in all of his observation he had not seen a better conducted system for the care and comfort of patients than is to be found in this Southern California home.

The neatness prevailing everywhere, and the excellent sanitary conditions of the various wards, he could readily see, were due to that greatest of all innovations in home-hospital service—the women nurses, whose intelligent ability aided the medical officers in bringing about the conditions so favorable to the recovery and longevity of these disabled veterans.

The board of managers has conceded the construction of a "canteen" in this branch, to be paid for from the



Better Than Gold

HEALTH is a priceless blessing. Disease, despondency and misfortune go hand in hand. Health is the natural—the harmonious condition of the human body. Disease is unnatural—the inharmonious condition. The trained musician can tell when he strikes his instrument whether it is "in" or "out of tune," and will very quickly detect a discordant note. Disease is discord and must, therefore, be corrected. When you feel that you are "out of tune" the thing to do is to correct the condition as soon as possible. There is a remedy for every disease that flesh is heir to. If we take the right remedy, and take it in time, our cure is certain. Unfortunately the medical profession has its quacks and humbugs, the same as all other lines of business. It is a deplorable, yet well known fact, that some physicians in private practice are so unscrupulous as to keep their patients ill as long as possible in order to extort a larger fee for what they choose to term their "professional services." It is also to be regretted that some physicians are wholly incompetent to fulfill the promises they make, and succeed for a short time only by "sizing up" their patients and charging as large a fee as possible in advance and giving nothing in return.

This all serves to prejudice the general public; and yet, when we are sick we owe it to ourselves to try and get cured. The skilled physician does not experiment with his patients; neither does he, if he is an honorable man, take advantage of the misfortune of his patient and try to extort an exorbitant and unreasonable fee. The Homo-Alo Medical Institute is founded on principles of honor. Their staff of physicians and surgeons are all men of many years' experience and practice; men whose reputations will bear the most rigid investigation, both as to professional ability and honorable methods in business dealings. The Homo-Alo method of curing disease is the most scientific of any treatment known, because it is the most liberal. The name Homo-Alo is taken from Homeopathy and Allopathy. The originators of this method of treatment were not prejudiced in their views as are too many physicians who treat only by one creed or school of medicine instead of combining the virtues, or the cream, of all in one, as does the Homo-Alo treatment. Every physician of the Homo-Alo Institute is a graduate of two or more medical colleges and an expert in his particular line of practice. By this method of practice, if a patient is afflicted with some particular ailment that

will yield more readily to Homeopathic remedies, the remedy is used, and if the ailment demands it the Allopathic medicine is used, or as the case may be, the combined virtues of each.

If the case requires the application of any form of electricity, the Homo-Alo method of treatment makes use of that element. The most noted physicians and scientists of the world make use of electricity with gratifying results in some particular forms of disease, and it is only the ignorant and unlearned doctor who ever presumes to assert that there is no virtue in this great element of nature. Static Electricity and Ozone combines wonderful curative principles and is in great favor by all physicians who can afford the machinery and appliances necessary to produce the same. For the benefit of those who do not understand what Static Electricity means, will say that it is not a current from a common battery with fluid cells, but is produced by a large machine propelled by a five-horse power motor. With this machine we are enabled to generate from 100 to 3500 voltage. This is given to the patient through single and double insulation, thereby experiencing no shock or pain, and still receiving the benefit of the entire voltage, which cannot be done by any other form of electricity.

We will be pleased to show and explain this machine to any one seeking knowledge or health.

The Homo-Alo Treatment cures all forms of diseases of the kidneys, liver, spleen, bowels, bladder, throat, lungs, heart, eye, ear, nose and nervous system. Nervous debility—and all its attending ailments of young, middle aged and old men. We positively guarantee to cure piles, hydrocele, or rupture in five days. We have such faith in our ability that we guarantee to cure all cases we accept for treatment or forfeit \$1000. Our guarantee is good, the Homo-Alo Institute is an incorporation backed by \$500,000, with offices in all the larger cities of the United States. No experimenting but certain cure is what you want. Patients are not charged exorbitant fees or required to pay large sums of money in advance before they have received any assurance that they can be cured. But on the contrary, every patient, rich and poor alike, is charged the lowest fee possible consistent with the services rendered, and this can be paid in easy weekly or monthly payments, or, if the patients prefer, they can wait until a permanent cure is effected before paying a cent. All their medicines are compounded in their own laboratory under the supervision of their own chemist from a stock of crude drugs the best that money can buy. They have the best equipped laboratory and the most complete line of modern electrical appliances used in any medical institution outside New York City.

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HUDYAN CURES

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THE PHYSIOLOGY OF DIGESTION is now thoroughly understood. Symptoms that are entirely remote from the seat of trouble and that were formerly believed to have no connection with stomach disorder, are now known to be due to stomach disturbance. Thus, headache is due to a bad stomach, in nearly every instance. Likewise fluttering of the heart, nervousness, etc. The above symptoms are all due to stomach disorder. You need not suffer for HUDYAN is a positive cure. HUDYAN not only relieves, but it cures, perfectly and permanently. HUDYAN strengthens and stimulates to perfect action those glands that secrete the digestive juices. HUDYAN never fails to cure. If your digestion is impaired, you are irritable and cross, HUDYAN will correct the evil.

HAPPINESS AND A GOOD DIGESTION GO HAND IN HAND.

HUDYAN gives strength and tone to all the organs concerned in the digestion of food. All symptoms of Dyspepsia and kindred troubles soon disappear. Only those who have suffered the tortures of Nervous Dyspepsia can realize what relief means.

You have rendered me a great blessing by placing within my reach your Hudyan, for it cured me of Stomach Catarrh. After spending lots of money and suffering years of agony, I at last came to a happy realization that I am a well man. I can now eat what I wish and don't suffer after. Hudyan is a great and good medicine.

I was troubled with Dyspepsia and Palpitation of the Heart. I suffered terribly. I had to exist upon liquid diet, and became very thin. Whenever I would eat anything solid I would suffer greatly. I was advised by a friend to try Hudyan, and now after five weeks I find that I am entirely cured.

One who has never had Neuralgia of the Stomach cannot realize the suffering I suffered with it for years. At regular intervals the attacks would come on. I was compelled all the time. There were only a few things that I would dare eat. I took Hudyan for about four weeks, and it cured me perfectly. That was nearly a year ago, and I have had no sign of stomach trouble since.

HUDYAN is for sale by druggists, 50 cents a package or six packages for \$2.50. If your druggist does not keep HUDYAN, send direct to the HUDYAN REMEDY CO., corner Stockton, Ellis and Market streets, San Francisco, Cal.

You May Consult the HUDYAN Doctors About Your Case Free of Charge. Call or Write.

316 S. Broadway, - Los Angeles, Cal.

Edward M. Boggs
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEER
535 Mission Block, - Los Angeles.

GASOLINE STOVES AND OVENS From \$1.00 Up.
EDWIN OLSHAUSEN, 430 S. Spring, near 5th.

Plain Figures.

Every piece of Furniture in our immense stock is marked in plain figures. That is the price to you—to everyone. The price to begin with is made as low as possible.

Every piece of Furniture in our store is Honest Furniture. It is just what it looks to be. We do not rely on gilt or paint and varnish for a chance to reduce a fictitious price to a fair one. On Monday we will show a line of

Couches at \$7.50

and up. They embrace the whole range of covers and all kinds of frames. Here is a couch "to drop down on" for a minute; leather covered couches which, for combined elegance and wear are not approachable; tapestry coverings in beautiful new designs; corduroy, plain and figured. Our Carpet display in the NORTH WINDOW has attracted a great deal of attention. People have daily remarked about the surpassing beauty of the new pattern Axminsters and Velours. We never had so complete a line in every grade.

Niles Pease Furniture Co.,

439-441-443 S. Spring Street.

Free—New Illustrated Booklet—Free.

Choice Flowers.

Now is the time to plant Begonia bulbs. We have some very rare specimens. Just received, a large variety of Flower Seeds and Bulbs from Europe. New varieties of Pansy and Sweet Pea Seeds and plants. Save your roses and plants by using our tobacco dust, sulphur and slung shot.

All our stock has been tested—you are sure to get the right kind as well as the best quality. The quality of our vegetable seeds and plants is known the world over. Write for our Illustrated Catalogue—Free. Valuable Hints on Gardening.

Germain Fruit Co.,

143 and 145 S. Main St.

TEL. MAIN 904
Oldest and Largest Seed House in Southern California.



THE ADVANTAGES OF TRADING AT THE

Grand Store are apparent in every line of this page of store news. Every price is an argument in our favor, yet there is a wide margin between our store as it has become and what we hope to make it. Although expanded to the full capacity of the building, there are still departments that are crowded. We are never satisfied, and even before the rearrangements are completed the wish for more space is indulged in. As we review the attainments of our store and the ampleness of stocks, we are impressed with the fact that no collection of merchandise is the equal of what we have provided for Los Angeles and Southern California buyers. Look upon it as the stepping-stone to still greater achievements. We will never consent to halt one single day in our policy of expansion and betterment.

Women's Suits Are Reduced

If there is a doubt in your mind about the correctness of style and goodness of materials shown in our suit department, it is because you have not seen our assortment. Better, or more fashionable tailor made dresses are not to be had in Los Angeles, no, not even if made to order. Today's news is of reduced prices. We urge you to come early.

All our fine tailor-made suits of imported Venetian, broadcloth and covert cloth in tan, brown and black; made with tight fitting and rector style jackets and new cut skirts, all lined with fancy striped taffeta silk; that have been selling for \$27.00, \$29.00, \$30.00 and \$33.00; are reduced now to.....

Handsome men-tailored suits made with tight fitting and fly front jackets, and panel front skirts; all lined with taffeta silk. They are made of Venetian, covert and granite cloth and were formerly priced at \$22.50 and \$25.00; they go on sale this week.....

Fine tailor-made suits of Venetian cloth an "cheviot serge; made with tight fitting and fly front jackets. Some of the suits are all silk lined; they are all good \$30.00 values; on sale this week at.....

Lilliputian Corner Attractions

The daintiest of humanity should have dainty apparel. A clumsy bit of trimming may spoil an otherwise pretty garment. A woman's taste selects these for you. Your approval has already popularized her selections. In the child's corner are all the garments that children wear. From cloaks, hats and dresses to dainty booties and soft soled shoes. Trimmed baskets, too, in plenty.

Infant's Outfit.

Infants' Long Cream Cloaks of Bedford cord, made with fancy collar, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon..... \$2.50
Infants' Long Cloaks, of Bedford cord, made with large, fancy collar, trimmed with Point de Venise lace..... \$4.50
Children's Cloth Reekers, in red and Royal blue, made with large collar, trimmed with silk braid, sizes 2 to 5 years; at..... \$2.00
Children's Cloth Reekers, of red, sage green and blue tucks, finished with wide ruffle, trimmed with applique lace and tied in front with cream silk ties, sizes 2 to 5 years; at..... \$5.00
Children's Lawn Dresses, made with yoke of fine tucks, finished with wide ruffle, edged with Valenciennes lace, pink, blue and fancy printings, sizes 1 to 5 years; at..... \$1.00
Children's White Cambric Dresses, made with yoke of fine tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery, sizes 6 months to 4 years..... 50c

Gentlewomen's Shoes \$5.00.

We labor hand, heart and head to study gentlewomen's wants in footwear, to supply ever new and pleasing patterns. Our \$5.00 lines include all the new shapes of lasts and toes, and the materials and workmanship will appeal to the artistic taste of refinement; the different lasts are constructed to enable us to fit any foot. For instance, a thin, bony foot may require plenty of room across the ball, narrowness in the heel and high-arched instep; such feet take pleasure in one of our shoe shapes, and there are other lasts for every foot formation; every leather, buttons or lace..... \$5.00

Women's Ties

Women's puff neck ties made of white, wash pique, dotted and striped with blue, they are the latest fad; are well made and very dressy for shirt waists; selling at..... 25c

Leather Belts

Women's morocco leather belts in red, green, brown and black, well lined and strongly stitched. These are the best belts we have 35c ever offered at.....

Kid Glove News

It is dishonest for merchants to impose upon the public by selling sheepskin for chamois and mocha, yet they do it every day and buyers only find it out when they try to wash the gloves. We sell genuine chamois-skin gloves in white, natural, pearl and gray, that, after washing, are as pliable as when new; every pair fitted and warranted..... \$1.00

La Cigale kid gloves have won their place among our patrons upon their merits. We are showing new shades and new embroideries. Genuine pique kid gloves are here in black, brown, mode, tan and red. The same quality that other stores sell for \$1.50, our price is..... \$1.15

Sample Trunks

We have added a full line of trunks to our merchandise lines. The stock is not yet all here, but the samples will be sold this week at very attractive prices. We will have plenty more of them shortly, but if you are content to select from one of a kind you can get a bargain; prices range from \$2.50 to..... \$15.00

Gigantic Silk Offering 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at 75c

Over a hundred pieces to select from. All spread out on a large table for easy choice. You'll recognize most of them as \$1.00 and \$1.25 silks. Some were 85c, but are equal to dollar goods as usually found. You will find fancy, satin striped taffetas in ribbon effects, two-toned taffeta silks in the square checks, illuminated taffeta silks in broken checks, fancy broken check taffeta silks with embroidered stripes, all pure silk black foulards, fancy checked silk poplins, wool filled. Every yard in this lot is the season's latest style and the colorings are the newest to be found. See them in the window. On sale while they last at 75c a yard.

65c India Silks at 50c.

3000 yards of taffeta finished, India silk, pure Lyons dye. Our assortment includes black and every desirable shade, such as turquoise blue, dahlia, fuchsia, automobile red, purple, brown, green, etc.; 27 inches wide; offered everywhere at 65c a yard, our price is 50c.

\$1.00 Foulard Silks at 60c.

Nothing is more appropriate or more desirable for your summer gown than foulard silk. We will place on sale an assortment of 27 inch figured foulards; navy, black and fuchsia grounds with white figures, black with blue, etc. Regular \$1.00 stuff anywhere; at 60c.

25c For Black Brilliantine.

25 pieces of black brilliantine suitable for bathing suits, petticoats, dust ruffles and skirts, rich lustrous shade and a 40c quality; special at 25c a yard.

37c For Brocade Brilliantine.

An assortment of 25 elegant styles in large and small figures and scroll effects, a rich, glossy black that will not retain the dust, 44 inches wide and a grade all says sold at 60c a yard; while they last at 37c.

75c For Brocade Satins.

15 pieces of black brocade, satin satins in very handsome large and small figures, polka dots and scroll patterns. Dust will not cling to the heavy satin finish; 56 inches wide and regular \$1.00 values, selling at 75c a yard.

\$1.50 For Black Crepons.

8 new patterns added to the big line of \$1.50 crepons. There are blizzard patterns, new stripes in broken effects and other new styles. The rich, silky black quality that will cost you \$2.00 elsewhere; our price is \$1.50.

25c For Novelty Suitings.

150 pieces of novelty suitings in silk and wool mixtures and Etienne weaves, illuminated bourettes, colored brilliantines, all wool checks and mixtures, 48 inch round effects, etc. Every yard reduced from 50c and 60c to 25c.

50c For Wool Serges.

20 pieces of Imperial serges, all wool, reversible and both sides are well finished; silver grey, 3 shades of blue, 2 of brown, 4 of red, green and black. An elegant material for a summer skirt; 56 inches wide and a good 75c quality on sale at 50c.

59c For Tailor Suitings.

The best material for golf, bicycle and mountain suits. Tailor checks, fancy cord mixtures, mixed serges, broken checks, etc. Exact copies of the \$2.00 grades; 40 and 42 inches wide and a quality usually sold at 75c a yard; our price 59c.

75c For Plaid Skirting.

Plaids are exceedingly popular for separate skirts. We show a line of new wool plaids, resembling silk plaids, toned with black satin bars, large plaids, very well to make on the bias, 44 inches wide and worth \$1.00 a yard; on sale at 75c.

Tub Stuffs for Summer.

The expanded wash goods section of the Great Store is twice its former size. You can wander around among bountifully supplied tables of the season's prettiest washables. If some bit of artistic printing or weaving doesn't tempt you, our buyer's reputation for taste will be shattered. Everything is there. More kinds and more pieces than any other Los Angeles store can show.

Dress Ducks.

Heavy and reversible dress ducks in plain colors, also tan, green, brown, grey and blue mixtures; some pretty patterns on dark grounds; some prominent among them; a grade that sells at a good, wearable, washable article, 10c selling at.....

100 yards of reversible dress ducks, plain on one side and fancy on the other. Comes in pink, blue and lavender 15c stripes and figures; on sale at.....

Figured Satens.

Have you seen the new satens? If not take a peep at them. Over 1500 yards of this week's selling. Warranted fast black grounds sprinkled with small figures in assorted colors; splendid 16c values at.....

Also one case of the new satens, fast colors, pretty figures on dark grounds; some very handsome color effects are prominent among them; a grade that sells at..... 10c

Dress Organdies.

Do you wonder why we are selling such large quantities of organdies? You wouldn't if you saw the values. One lot consists of 100 pieces of light and dark ground organdies hand-embroidered in attractive colors; selling at..... 15c

Dress organdies with satin stripes and checks covered with pretty figures. These goods will launder nicely and are worth much more than we are asking..... 25c

White Goods.

India Linens are popular for white dresses. These are 40 inches wide and come from the best makers in the country. Like a yard would be the right price for them, but we are selling them at..... 10c

A full case of over 2000 yards of white Victoria lawn, woven from a well-carded, even Sea Island cotton thread, 40 inches wide and 12c worth a yard; selling at.....

Dress Piques.

Here is an opportunity. Monday morning we will place one full case of excellent white piques that would sell in the regular way for 30c a 14c value; on sale at.....

300 yards of white, heavy French corded piques; came to hand Saturday. They are the correct thing for stylish dresses. A grade that sells over most counters for 40c a yard; our 29c price is.....

Fancy Madras.

750 yards of fancy shirting madras in a choice collection of two patterns, the same. Blue, pink, lavender and grey; one yard 16c wide; splendid for.....

600 yards of silk plaided and striped madras; looks cool and rich and will launder well; very handsome for shirt waists; a leading fabric at..... 25c

Covert Cloth.

One case of heavy cotton covert cloth in blue, black, green and tan mixtures; a desirable fabric for dress skirts and a quality you will wonder at for..... 11c

25 pieces of imported cotton covert cloth with a wool finish, in tan, green, blue and black mixtures. This fabric makes 16c worth outling costumes and will outwear every other kind.....

Shirt Waist Cheviots.

45 pieces of double fold chevots in the latest stripes in pink and blue. This is one of the most stylish wash fabrics of 25c the season, selling at.....

French woven chevots in stylish stripes and plaids; dyed in the yarn and warranted fast color; nothing better to be had; selling at..... 45c

Dress Gingham.

Monday morning you will find on our domestic counters 600 pieces of new dress gingham. Light and medium colorings, hardly any two patterns the same. They were bought to be sold at 10c a 8c yard, but we have marked them.....

Another lot of dress gingham that is of special interest. Silk and Sea Island cotton plaids and stripes, very pretty for shirt waists; full widths; selling at..... 19c

Men's Superior Suits At \$11.80.

There are handsome suits, and then again there are handsomer suits. These belong to the latter class, and a more choice line of high art clothing is not shown anywhere. The materials are fine imported worsteds, velours and chevots, in the very latest designs, styles usually confined to exclusive merchant tailor trade, and they come in tan, steel, iron gray, small checks and herring-bone patterns. A window full of styles to judge from. The linings are of the costliest kinds and the tailoring is the work of the best merchant tailoring workmen; 4-button sacks, high cut double-breasted vests; suits that we sell at other times for \$15.00. At \$18.00 they would be honestly priced. If you want a good suit, buy one of these \$11.80



Men's Trousers.

Well Trousers for swells, and some rivate trousers for refined tastes. New York has contributed some new ones that appeal to every taste, made with French waist and cut to the accuracy of a tailor. Some finely striped and corded worsteds in blue-toned gray are selling at \$6.00; double shepherd's checks with fine blue stripes are \$5.00 and some very handsome Bedford towels in black and brown mixtures are \$4.00

Boys' and Youths' Suits

Styles appropriate for the little fellow of 3 years and every year after that until he is 16, can be found in the "Boys' Store." An ample space is given over entirely to boys' wear. A stock so large and so well assorted as ours deserves just such a liberal, well lighted space. Every grade of clothing, excepting trash, is found here. Today we mention some of the better suits. Every one is attractive in style and good for the price. Sizes for slims and stouts.

"The Cuts" is an appropriate name for this new suit. Made of shepherd's plaid, lapel coat and double-breasted vest, satin faced; separate white pique vest shield, silk embroidered; turn up cuffs; sizes 3 to 8 years..... \$6.50
Double breasted, blue serge middy suits with separate detachable white Marseilles collar and cuffs; sizes 3 to 8 years..... \$9.00
Green and mixed chevot, vestee junior suits; used with wool plaid, resembling silk with silk waistcoat and large white pearl buttons; sizes 3 to 8, selling at..... \$5.00
Tan checked worsted junior suits with vest of same material; collar and cuffs trimmed with gros grain silk ribbon and cord; silk embroidered emblem on vestee; fancy steel buttons, satin bows and steel buckles on pants; 3 to 8 years..... \$4.50
Double breasted suits of light tan velour cassimere in broken checks; made with silk faced lapels; sizes 8 to 16 years; well made and very handsome suits..... \$6.50
Neat checked worsted, double breasted suits in gray, brown and black mixtures; used with wool plaid, resembling silk with silk waistcoat and large white pearl buttons; sizes 3 to 8, selling at..... \$7.50

Negligee and Golf Shirts

All sorts of fancy shirts masquerade under the name of "golf," but the correct golf styles are vastly different from the cheap fancies made of percale and calico. The New York market has been searched for proper kinds and here they are. Some very handsome negligee styles, too.

Silk striped madras shirts of blue, pink and light green, soft body and bosom; have round-cornered link cuffs and are trimmed with large pearl buttons..... \$1.50
Clear Pongee negligee shirts with collar and cuffs attached, seamed and stitched with silk; 2 outside pockets with silk crossfoot tacking; non-shrinkable neckband; at..... \$2.50
Soft golf shirts; striped gingham, open mesh bosom with plain plaid down center, trimmed with 3 large pearl buttons; white body; cuffs to match; bosom; at..... \$2.00
Fancy silk front golf shirts with white and es; fronts extend far enough around to allow of the vest being left off, without showing the white body, at..... \$1.00
French flannel, soft negligee shirts with collars and cuffs attached; delicate shades of tan, pink and blue; silk stitched non-shrinkable, lion-lined neck band; excellent shirts for..... \$1.50

Men's Swell Shoes \$3.50

Two men bought shoes that looked alike. One pair began to squeak and became shapeless, the other retained its good appearance and was noiseless, which man wasted his money? We argue for good shoes. We sell none but good. Our three-fifty lines are worth the price, they are better shoes than most, they are made right. The best shoemakers the world knows sell them to us, not only to make a profit, but to give you comfort and satisfactory wear. We sell shoes at a smaller margin than exclusive dealers can, because we handle larger quantities and have reduced the cost of selling to the minimum. Every style and color you might want can be found among our lines at..... \$3.50

Applique Trimmings Reduced

No reason under the sun for these cut prices except that the assortment of colors is not complete. Plenty of popular shades to select from, but not all colors of each pattern. They are combined in lots as follows:
Narrow applique trimming in colors; regular 50c and 50c kinds, reduced now to..... 25c
A beautiful line of applique trimmings in all the pretty light shades for spring and summer; 50c and 50c grades reduced to..... 50c
MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

A Room For Plates

It has taken until now to unpack and arrange the new china store. Each line will have separate display places. One of the "art rooms" is devoted exclusively to fancy plates. In it you'll find every style and kind, ranging from 50c to \$15.00 each. There are 500 new French China, hand-decorated plates that are much under price. Hardly two alike; priced from 50c to..... \$2.50

Cups and Saucers

Fancy decorated china cups and saucers in 200 different patterns and decorations, all fancy shapes, novel designs and unique colorings. The assortment includes after-dinner coffee cups, chocolate cups, tea, coffee and mocha cups, every one is worth from 50c to 75c; your choice this week for..... 25c

Dinner Ware

If you prefer to buy a few pieces at a time, we have in stock broken pieces that will constantly be kept in stock; broken pieces can be matched and additions made any time. They are of the finest china and include the new "Coudon China." Below are some remarkable dinner sets:
100-piece white porcelain dinner sets at \$5.00
100-piece decorated porcelain, cut from \$15.00 to \$20.00
100-piece Carlsbad china sets with soup tureen, at \$15.00
100-piece French china sets with mat gold handles and new decorations, \$22.00

Polite Stationery

Oriental Rose Tinted Note Paper with the new dull finish, two styles, perfectly plain tint or with narrow white border, comes in five sizes, viz., invitation, small, medium and large note and correspondence, made by one of the best mills to sell for 75c; our price..... 50c
"Wedgewood Blue" Paperette, either with fleur de lis or narrow white border, finished to exactly represent Wedgewood ware and made by one of the best makers the country knows; selling at..... 50c
NEW HIGH STREET SIDE.

Hat Prices Reduced
Choice now for 49c each, but this does not mean choice of has-beens, or damaged or unsalable stock. The newest and the prettiest of rough braid sailors, French chip dress shapes, short back sailors, plain and fancy leghorns, bicycle hats and children's hats. The former prices ranged from 75c to \$2.25. Choice now for..... 49c

Silver Medal Award

Just to illustrate that we employ artists in our drapery department we mention the fact that the silver medal for the most artistically draped booth at St. Mary's Church Fair was awarded to us. There were many pretty booths but the judges favored ours because of the richness and harmony of the display. Maybe this will hint at what we can do in your home.

Straw Matting

A choice lot of Japanese straw matting came to us recently. Made of selected straw and woven firmly with strong, linen thread, good strong edges; handsome patterns. We bought them under value and will sell them accordingly; usual 30c; 35c and 40c grades at..... 25c

Rope Portieres

A handsome line designed for 3 ft. 5 in. and 7 ft. openings. Exclusive color combinations in the latest patterns. It is worth your while just to come and see them, especially those for 5 and 6 foot openings; all colors..... \$2.50



Face Preparations

Every one has favorite toilet preparations. Below is a list from which you can select with ease. We sell such large quantities of these that they are always fresh. Prices are always lowest.

- Anita Cream, 40c.
- Oriental Balm Face Bleach, 50c.
- Malvina Cream, 40c.
- Hyacinth Cream, 35c.
- Hyacinth Cream, large size, 50c.
- Cucumber Cream, pure, 50c.
- Cucumber Cream, Harrison's, 40c.
- Violet Jelly Puffs, 35c.
- White Rose Cream, 35c.
- Camelline (Wax) Cream, 35c.
- Reclamier Balm (Ayers), \$1.25.
- Viola Cream, 40c.
- Egypt's Fragrant Cream, 35c.
- Crene Rhea, 40c.
- Honey's Cream, 35c.
- Vaseline Cold Cream, 35c.
- La Cigale Face Powder, 35c.
- Camelline (Wax) Cream, 35c.
- Euthymol Cream, 35c.
- Cream of Lemon, 35c.
- Oriental Blackhead Powder, 35c.

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